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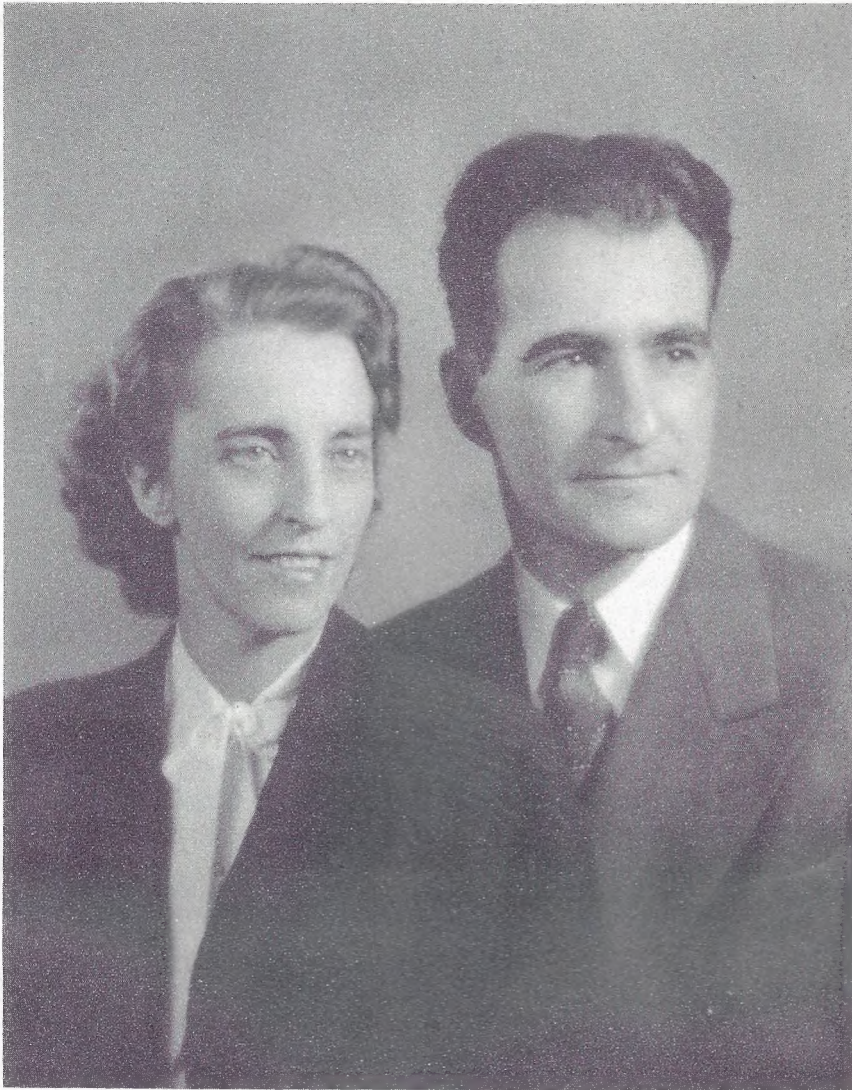


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MAROA COMMUNITY HIGH SCHOOL

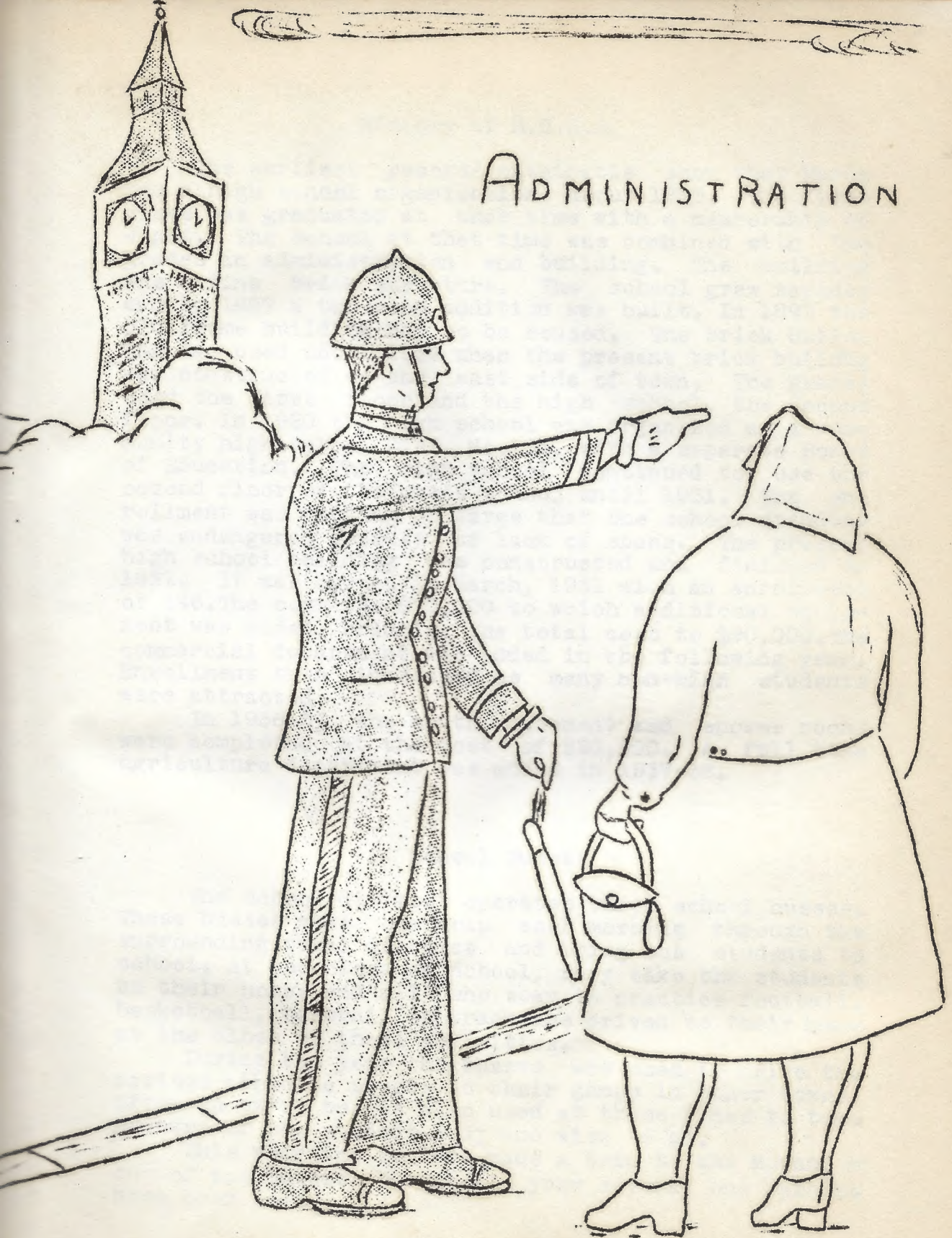
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As a token of our esteem, we dedicate the MARONNOIS to a man who has always had the advancement of the school at heart and has contributed toward making it a better place to attend; and to his wife who is a genial friend of the students and faculty. Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Keyes, we salute you.

ADMINISTRATION



England

History of M.C.H.S.

The earliest records obtainable show that Maroa had a high school organization about 1883. The first class was graduated at that time with a membership of eight. The school at that time was combined with the grades in administration and building. The building was a fine brick structure. The school grew rapidly and in 1887 a two room addition was built. In 1890 the old frame building had to be reused. The brick building was used until 1917 when the present brick building was constructed on the east side of town. The grades used the first floor and the high school, the second floor. In 1920 the high school was organized as a community high school Dist. No. 151, with a separate Board of Education. The high school continued to use the second floor of the grade school until 1931. The enrollment was getting so large that the school standing was endangered because of lack of space. The present high school building was constructed and finished in 1931. It was opened in March, 1931 with an enrollment of 146. The cost was \$70,000 to which additional equipment was added, bringing the total cost to \$90,000. The commercial department was added in the following year. Enrollment then increased as many non-high students were attracted.

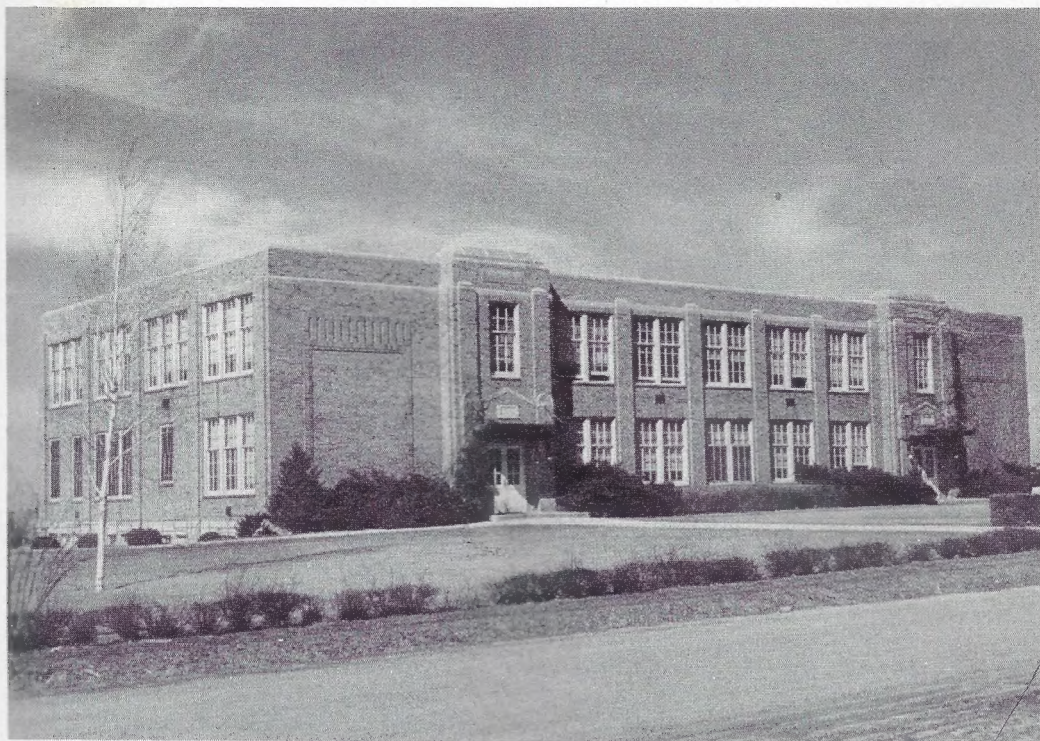
In 1936-37 the south basement and shower rooms were completed at the cost of \$20,000. A full time agriculture department was added in 1937-38.

School Busses

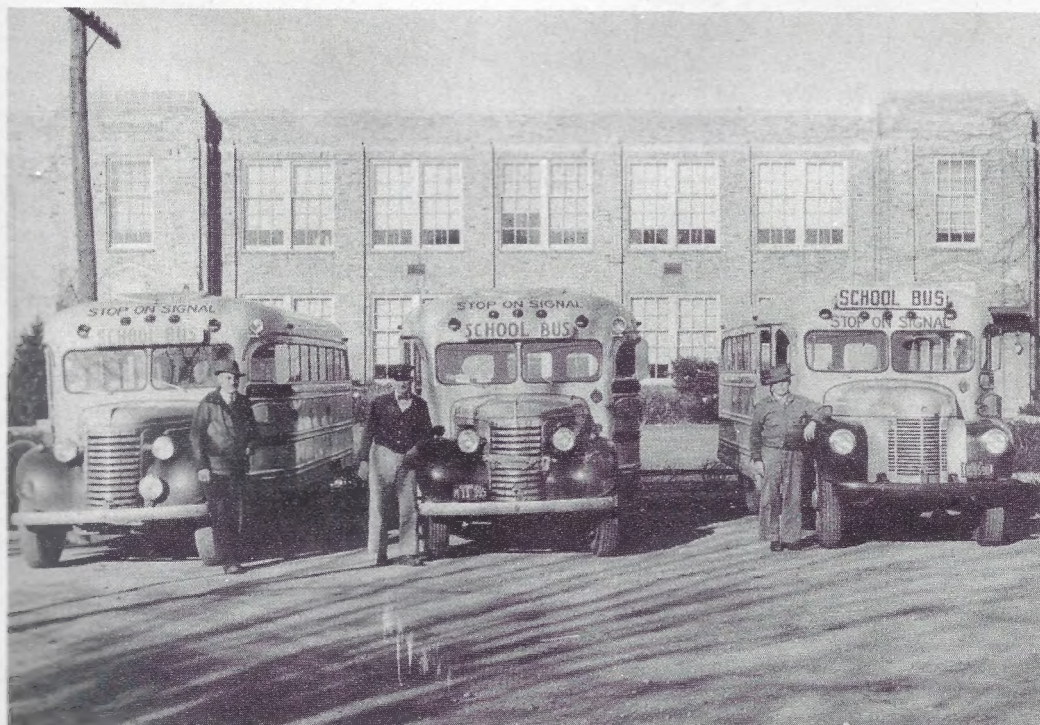
The school district operates three school busses. These busses make one trip each morning through the surrounding rural district and bring the students to school. At the close of school, they take the students to their homes and all who stay to practice football, basketball, baseball or track are driven to their homes at the close of these activities.

During the year the busses are used to drive the various athletic squads to their games in other towns. Often an extra bus is also used at these times to take members of the student body who wish to go.

This year the Seniors made a trip to the Mounds on one of the busses. During the year several bus parties have been held.



M. C. H. S.



SCHOOL BUSES

FACULTY

- Mr. W. D. Keyes; Principal and Teacher of American History; Wesleyan University, Bloomington, Illinois, B. A.--University of Illinois, Urbana, Illinois. M. A. University of Colorado, Boulder, Colorado, Graduate Work.
- Mrs. W. D. Keyes; Teacher of World History and American Problems; Wesleyan University, Bloomington, Illinois, A. B.--University of Wisconsin, Madison, Wisconsin and University of Colorado, Boulder, Colorado, Graduate Work.
- Mr. Melvin Nicol; Teacher of Agriculture; Illinois State Normal University, Normal, Illinois, B. Ed.--Iowa State College, Ames, Iowa, M.S.
- Mr. Reuter; Coach and Teacher of Algebra I; Illinois State Normal University, Normal, Illinois, B. Ed.
- Miss Thelma Robertson; Teacher of Typing, Shorthand, Bookkeeping, and General Business; Southern Illinois Normal University, Carbondale, Illinois, B. Ed.
- Miss Jewel Sanner; Teacher of Algebra I and II and Plane Geometry; Illinois State Normal University, Normal, Illinois, B.S. in Ed.
- Miss Mary Kelly; Teacher of Home Economics; Illinois State Normal University; Normal, Illinois, B.S. in Ed.
- Miss Margaret Duerr; Teacher of Latin, Spanish, and Freshman English; Millikin University, Decatur, Illinois, A.B.
- Miss Jean Mathers; Teacher of English; University of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa, B.A.
- Mrs. Fred White; Teacher of Biology, Physics, Senior Science, and General Science; Olivet College, Kankakee, Illinois, A.B.--Illinois State Normal University, Normal, Illinois, Graduate Work.
- Mrs. D. M. Dewhirst; Director of Orchestra; Millikin University, Decatur, Illinois, Bachelor of Music,

Faculty

Standing, left to right: Fred Reuter, Jean Mathers, Thelma Robertson, Jewel Sanner, Mary Kelly, Melvin J. Nicol.

Seated, left to right: Mrs. Fred White, Mrs. D. M. Dewhirst, Mr. W.D. Koyes, Mrs. W.D. Koyes, Margaret Duerr.

Board of Education

Left to right: Harold Stoutenborough, Joseph Longsdorff, D. M. Dewhirst, Howard Gray, John Hoffman.

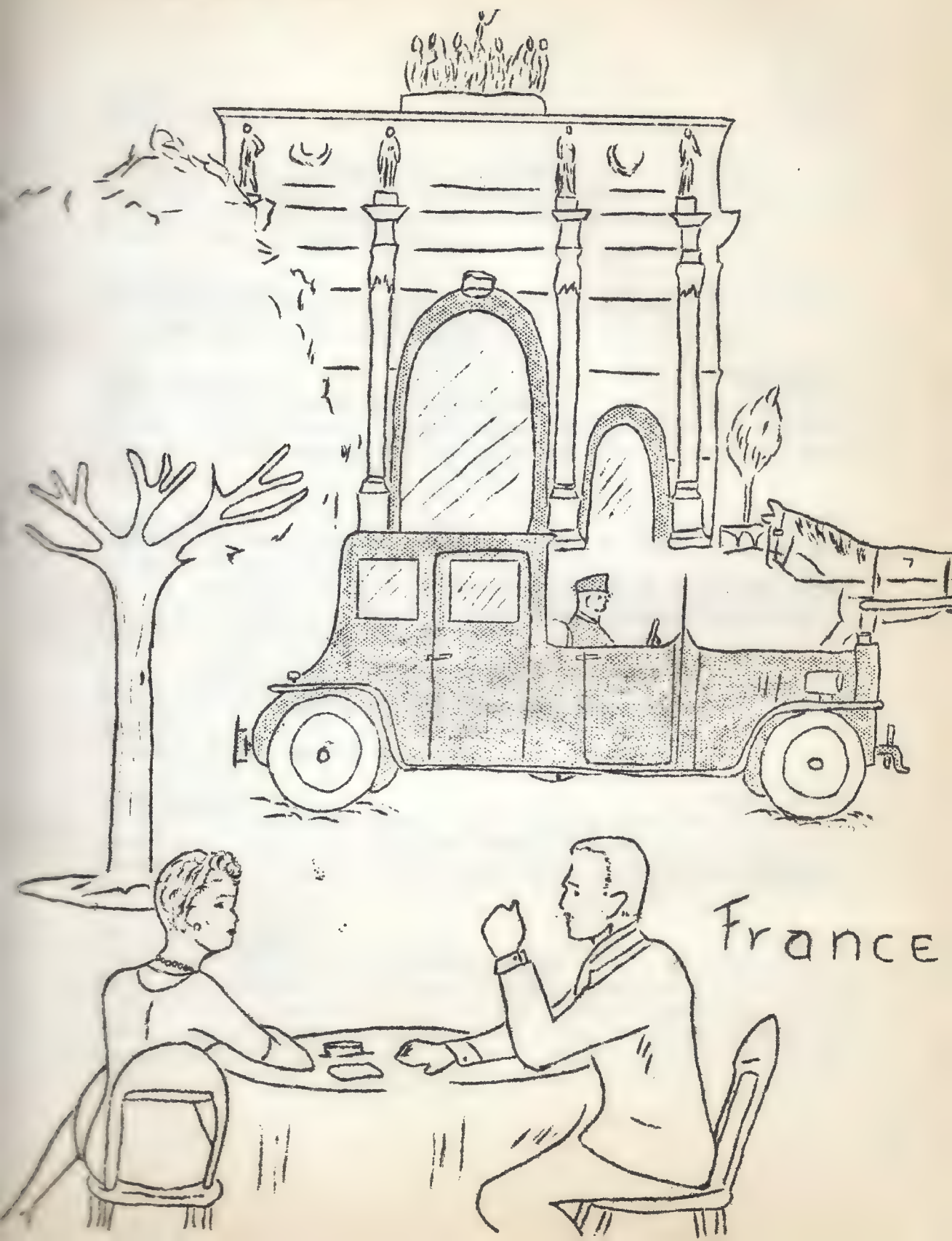


FACULTY



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SENIORS



France

CLASS ROLL

Dwight Allsup

"Deke"

"There must be some hard work in him; none has ever come out yet."

Argenta High School 1; Basketball 2-3-4; Baseball 3; Football 4; Radio Club 3; F.F.A. 2; Boys' Club 2-3; Pep Com. 3; Victory Corps 2; Junior Play; Senior Play; Blue & Gold 3-4; Annual Staff 4.

Robert Barnett

"Mr. Wilkey"

"A little backward about going forward."

Victory Corps 2; Radio Class 3.

Vera Beccue

"Skeezix"

"She's not as meek as she looks."

Beason High School 1-2; Hi-Tri 3-4; F.H.A. 4; Banquet Com. 3; Librarian 3; Office girl 4; Blue & Gold 4; Annual 4.

Wanda Biven

"Shorty Rene"

"Though she is rather quiet, she's a swell person and we can't deny it."

Hi-Tri 1-2-3-4; F.H.A. 1-2-3-4; Librarian 3; Office girl 3; Blue & Gold 4; First Aid 1; Class Vice-president 1; Annual 4; Play Com. 3.

Ralph Brown

"Casanova"

"Teachers and classes are my only objection to an education."

Clinton High School 1; Decatur High School 2-3.

Nora Butler

"Mopey Joe"

"She looks like an angel, and talks like one too, but you never can tell what an angel will do."

Hi-Tri 1-2-3-4; Glee Club 1-4; F.H.A. 1-2-3-4; Librarian 4.

Harriet Carder

"Bonfire"

"Midnight shout and revelry, gypsy dance and jollity."

Glee Club 1-2-4; Orchestra 1-2-3-4; Senior Play; Hi-Tri 1-2-3-4; Pep Com. 1-4; F.H.A. 1-2-3-4; Librarian 3; Class Secretary 1; Class Treasurer 3; Play Com. 3; Annual 4; Recreation Com. 1; Banquet Com. 3; Blue & Gold 3-4; Queen Court 1-2; First Aid 1; Camera Club 4.

Helen Crabtree

"Sweety Face"

"Nothing hinders me nor daunts me."

Kenny High School 2½ Years.; F.H.A. 4; Hi-Tri 4; cheer-leader 4; Pep Com. 4; Queen Court 3-4; Junior Play; Blue & Gold 3-4; Annual 4; Camera Club 4.

Virginia Davis

"Jinny"

"She's as full of pep as she can be, her equal you're not apt to see."

Hi-Tri 1-2-3-4; Glee Club 1-2-4; F.H.A. 1-2-3-4; Class Treasurer 4; Senior Play; Annual 4; Blue & Gold 4.

Anna Mae Dunham

"Annie"

"That giggle--can it ever be forgotten."

Niantic High School first semester 1; Hi-Tri 1-2-3-4; F.H.A. 1-2-3-4; Glee Club 4; Office girl 3-4; Librarian 3-4; Senior Play; Junior Play Com. 3; Red Cross 1-2; Blue & Gold 3-4; Annual 4; Camera Club 4.

Carol Fenton

"Fuzzy"

"I'm just a farmer and that's all I care to be."

F.F.A. 1-2-3-4; Victory Corps 1-2-3; Boys' Club 1-2-3.

Ralph Fornwalt

"Prince"

"Generally speaking, he is generally saying nothing."

F.F.A. 1-2-3; Boys' Club 1-2-3; Victory Corps 1-2-3; Football 4.

Eva Gilbert

"Little Eva"

"A maiden fair and wise is she."

Macon High School 1-2; Hi-Tri 3-4; F.H.A. 3-4; Banquet Com. 3; Play Com. 3; Annual 4; "One Wild Night" 3.

Dick Glosser

"Dimples"

"Life is a jest and all things show it, I thought so once and now I know it."

Student Council 1; Victory Corps 1-2-3; Boys' Club 1-2-3; Basketball 3; Pep Com. 4; Annual 4; Senior Play.

Dorothy Greeson

"Dig"

"Nature made her, then broke the mold."

Kenny High School 1-2; Play Com. 3-4; Annual 4; Office girl 4; Hi-Tri 3-4; F.H.A. 3-4; Librarian 4.

Harland Hambrecht

"Ha Ha"

"Oh to be a tall graceful creature."

Student Council-Sec 2; Senior Play; Class Vice-president 4; Football 4; Basketball 3-4; Victory Corps 1-2-3; Boys' Club 1-2-3; Radio Club 3.

Eugene Henderson

"Ted"

"It makes me laugh to think about the fun I had before they caught me."

Basketball 3-4; Football 4; Junior Play; Senior Play; F.F.A. 1-2-3-4; Boys' Club 1-2-3; Annual 4; Class Secretary 3-4; Blue & Gold 4.

Jack Hockaday

"George"

"My Coach! Goodnight, sweet ladies, goodnight!"

Basketball 2-3-4; Baseball 3; Football 4; Pep Com. 2; Student Council 3; Victory Corps 1-2-3; Boys' Club 1-2-3; Banquet Com. 3.

Norma Jean Hockaday

"Pepper"

"A steady hand, a friendly heart, when it comes to work she does her part."

Glee Club 1-4; Hi-Tri 1-2-3-4; F.H.A. 1-2-3-4; Class Vice-president 3; Class President 4; Orchestra 1-2-3-4; Librarian 2-3-4; Junior Play; Senior Play; Blue & Gold 3-4; Annual 4.

Doris Kapper

"Jitterbug"

"The bride of our class."

Woodrow Wilson Jr. H.S. First semester 1; Hi-Tri 1-2-3-4; F.H.A. 1-2-3-4; Glee Club 1-2; Office girl 3-4; Play Com. 3; Annual 4; Red Cross 1.

Jerry Kidd

"Slouch"

"My idea of an agreeable person is one who agrees with me."

Georgia Military Academy 1-2-3; Football 4; Blue & Gold 4; Senior Play; Annual 4.

Robert Lanter

"Dick Tracy Jr."

"Just give me a chance and I'll try to be boss."

Manager, Basketball and Football 4; Football 1; Victory Corps 1-2-3; Boys' Club 1-2-3; F.F.A. 3-4.

Betty Jean Lindsley

"Jeanie"

"Rare mixture of friendship, frolic, and fun."

Hi-Tri 1-2-3-4; Student Council 2; Glee Club 1-4; Junior Play; F.H.A. 1-4; Recreation Com. 4; Blue & Gold 3; Annual 4; Banquet Com. 3; Camera Club 4; Class pres. 3.

Bob Malone

"Curly"

"Loyal and true and always kind, yet he frankly speaks his mind."

Basketball 3-4; Play Com. 3-4; Football 4; F.F.A. 1-2-3-4; Victory Corps 1-2-3; Boys' Club 1-2-3; Baseball 3; Annual 4; Recreation Com. 3-4.

Eileen Marquis

"Jo"

"A giggle, a rush, a shriek, and a blush."

F.H.A. 1-2-3 Sec. 4; Glee Club 1-4; Hi-Tri 1-2-3-4; Pep Com. 1; Annual 4.

Evelyn Marsh

"Swampy"

"My words fly up, my thoughts remain below."

Blue & Gold 4-Editor; Hi-Tri 1-2-3-4; F.H.A. 1-2-3-4; Glee Club 1-2-4; Orchestra 1-2-3-4; Class President 1; Librarian 1-2-3-4; Junior Play; Play Com. 4.

Joan Montgomery

"Jodie"

"A tall and slender maiden, with the beauty of the moonlight."

Glee Club 1-2-4; Orchestra 2-3-4; Senior Play; Hi-Tri 1-2-3-Treasurer 4; F.H.A. 1-2-3-4; Librarian 3; Student Council 1-4; Class Vice-President 2; Play Com. 3; Annual 4; Blue & Gold 3-4; Queen Court 1-2; First Aid 1.

Helen Moore

"Mickey"

"Whose high endeavors are an inward light, that makes the path before her always bright."

F.H.A. 1-2-3-4; Hi-Tri 1-2-3-4; Glee Club 1-2-4; Blue & Gold 1-3-4; Office girl 3; Annual 4; Orchestra 2-3-4; Junior Play; Senior Play; Red Cross 1-2; D.A.R. Award 4; Camera Club 4.

Bill Morris

"Stooge"

"I can't be bothered with serious thoughts."

Football 1-4; Hi-Y 2; Victory Corps 1-2-3; Rifle Club 1-2-3-4; Annual 4; Boys' Club 3.

Norma Norris

"Lightning"

"The wise counselor of all."

F.H.A. 1-2-3-4; Hi-Tri 1-2-3-4; Blue & Gold 4; Senior Play; Librarian 4; Red Cross 1-2; Glee Club 1-4; Annual 4.

Donald Oakes

"Farmer"

"Care once killed a cat, I ain't bothered."

F.F.A. 4; Football 1-4; Boys' Club 3; Victory Corps 2.

Donald Perkins

"Perky"

"A little pleasure now and then is relished by the best of men."

Football 4; Annual 4; Baseball 3; Senior Play; Orchestra 3-4; Victory Corps 1-2-3; Pep Com. 1; Boys' Club 3-4.

Doris Query "Dorie"
"Then she will talk-good gosh--how she will talk."
Hi-Tri 1-2-3-4; F.H.A. 1-2-4; Blue & Gold 1-4; Librarian 2-4; Glee Club 1; Orchestra 2-3-4; Annual 4.

Dorothy Riley "Shorty"
"A rhapsody of words."
Hi-Tri 1-2-3-4; Glee Club 1-2; F.H.A. 1-2-3-4;

Wanda Rodgers "Queenie"
"I'm always studying styles or men--mostly men."
Hi-Tri 1-2-3-4; F.H.A. 1-2-3-Sec. 4-Treas.; Glee Club 1-4; Student Council 2; Cheerleader 4; Pep Com. 4; Orchestra 2-3-4; Junior Play; Senior Play; Homecoming Queen 4; Queen Court 3; Blue & Gold 2-3-4; "The Mirror" 3; Annual 4.

Gene Rohrscheib "Speedy"
"He has two speeds-low and super low."
Football 1-4; Class Treasurer 1; Class President 2; Victory Corps 2; F.F.A. 1-2-3-4; Boys' Club 3.

Robert Rose "Possum"
"Not to be hurried or rushed."
Football 1; Basketball 1-3; Baseball 3; Track 1; Annual 4; Senior Play; Victory Corps 1-2; Boys' Club 2-3; Class Treasurer 2.

Bonnie Scott "Bon Bon"
"I like a guy who treats me well--and frequently."
Tuscola High School 1-2-3; Cheerleader 4; F.H.A. 4-Pres.; Hi-Tri 4; Pep Com. 4; Senior Play; Blue & Gold 4.

Len Shaw "Buckshot"
"The harder I try to be good, the worse I am."
F.F.A. 1-2-3-4; Officer 3-4; Exhibit 1-2-3-4; Victory Corps 1-2-3; Blue & Gold 4; Junior Play; Annual 4; Play Com. 4.

Don Tozer "Tammie"
"I had another day and wasted it again."
Victory Corps 1-2-3; Boys' Club 1-2-3;

Mary Tozer "Einstein"
"Give me proof and still I'm not satisfied."
Glee Club 1; F.H.A. 1-2-3-4; Hi-Tri 1-2-3-4; First Aid 1; Recreation Com. 3.

Dean Vaughan

"Bugs"

"He leaves an empty tent in the athletic camp."
Annual 4; Football 1-4; Basketball 1-2-3-4; Track 1-4;
Baseball 3-4; Blue & Gold 2-3; Student Council 2-3-4;
Junior Play; Senior Play; F.F.A. 1-2-3-4; Boys' Club
2-3; Victory Corps 1; Hi-Y 1.

Shirley Weikle

"Wiggle"

"Gentle in her manner, she does bold things in a quiet
way."
Hi-Tri 1-2-3-4; F.H.A. 1-2-3-4; Glee Club 1; Annual 4;
Play Com. 3; Banquet Com. 3.

Viola Wentworth

"vi"

"She never has a worry or a sorrow, what's not done can
wait until tomorrow."
Glee Club 1; Hi-Tri 1-2-3-4; F.H.A. 1-2-3-4; Librarian
2-3-4; Blue & Gold 2-3-4; Annual 4; Cheerleader 2; Play
Com. 3-4; Banquet Com. 3.

Emily Widick

"Maestro"

"A flower of meekness on a stem of grace."
Hi-Tri 1-2-3-4; Office girl 3; F.H.A. 1-2-3-4; Orches-
tra 2; Glee Club 1-2; Red Cross 1-2; Annual 4.

Joan Wilkey

"Cuddles"

"Pray heaven, I may get my Bob."
F.H.A. 1-2-3-4; Hi-Tri 1-2-3-4.

Class Colors: Navy and white.

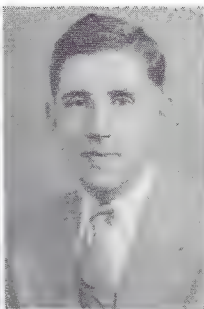
Class Flower: Lily of the valley.

Class Motto: One for all and all for one.

Dwight K. Allsup Jr.

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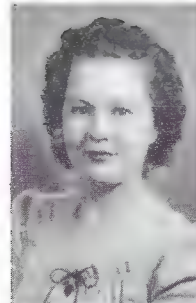
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Anna Mae Dunham

William C. Fenton

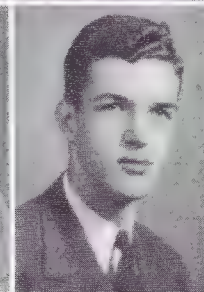
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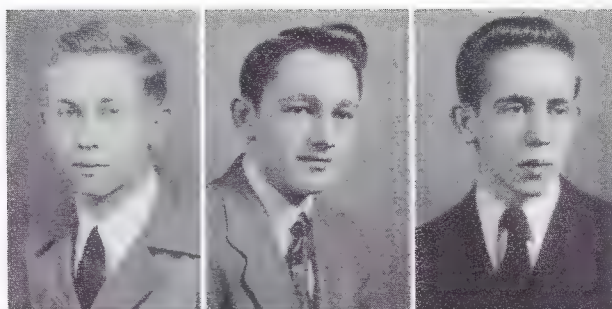
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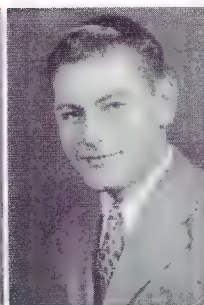
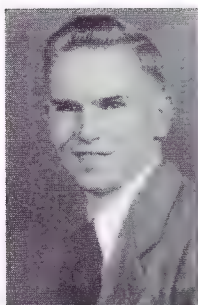
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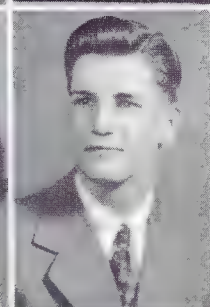
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Dorothy Riley

Wanda Joan Rodgers

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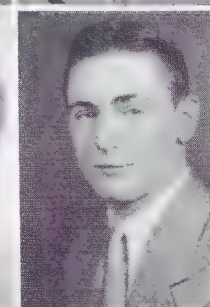
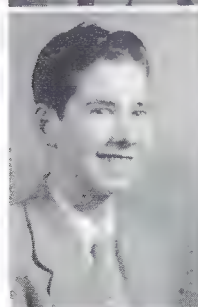
Len Eldon Shaw



Donald Tozer

Mary Tozer

Otis Dean Vaughan

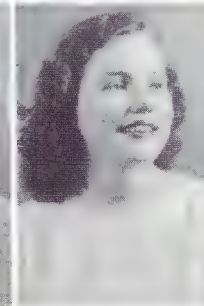


Shirley Weikle

Viola Wentworth

Emily Widick

Joan Wilkey



SENIOR HISTORY

In the fall of nineteen-hundred forty-two, sixty-four freshmen began another portion of their education. Our class, being a large one, was divided into two home rooms. We were carefully guided by our two supervisors, Miss Lois Bottenfield and Mr. James Holley.

The class officers we elected for our first year were: Evelyn Marsh, President; Wanda Biven, Vice-president; Harriet Carder, Secretary; and Gene Rohrscheib, Treasurer.

During the year Jerome Sinclair, Anna Mae Dunham, Doris Neibuhr, and Gene Wiese joined our class. while Robert Dobbs, Billy Howe, Dorothy Jones, Jack Welty, Nellie Wendling, and Doris Williams left us.

In our Sophomore year we were sixty members strong, and our officers were: Gene Rohrscheib, President; Joan Montgomery, Vice-president; Virginia Tremple, Secretary; and Robert Rose, Treasurer.

During the year Dick Wikoff, David Pollard, Betty Thorton, Elmer Varvil, Ruth Camp, Robert Cooper, Donald Galloway, and John Markel left, while Paul Snedeker, Dwight Allsup, Georgia Flannigan, and Donald Oakes joined us.

In the year 1944-45, our Junior year, we could finally call ourselves upperclassmen. We were looking forward to class rings, class play, and Junior and Senior Banquet.

Those whom we lost from our class were Norma Easley, Virginia Tremple, Paul Snedeker, Mary Lou Pates, Betty Hughes, Louise Montgomery, Elizabeth Randall, Jerome Sinclair, Halden Birt, Jack Hoffman, Jack Hambrecht, and Georgia Flannigan; while those we added to our roll were Clara Mae Evans, Pat Garver, and Vera Beccue.

Our class officers were: Betty Jean Lindsley, President; Norma Jean Hockaday, Vice-president; Gene Henderson, Secretary; and Harriet Carder, Treasurer.

"Brother Goose", our class play, was successfully given under the direction of Mrs. Turner.

The proceeds from our magazine subscription drive, together with the money we made by presenting our play, helped us to entertain the Seniors very nicely in the spring at the Scoville Country Club.

Starting the last mile of education at M.C.H.S., we at last were Seniors; our class now having fifty members, and our home-room advisor being Mr. Nicol.

Officers we elected were: Norma Jean Hockaday, President; Harland Hambrecht, Vice-president; Gene Henderson, Secretary; and Virginia Davis, Treasurer.

In November we presented the play "Don't Take My Penny", under the fine leadership of Miss Mathers.

We lost five members during our Senior year. They were Pat Garver, Eugene Wilson, Gene Wiese, Clara Mae Evans, and Charles Parlier. Those we added to our class were Bonnie Scott, Jerry Kidd, Ralph Brown, and Eva Gilbert.

The entire history of our class should probably never have been written down, but we are sure that anyone who was a member of the class of '46 is very proud of it.

FAREWELL, ALMA MATER

Alma Mater it's time to part
How fast the time has passed!
We find the day has now arrived,
The one that is our last.
How many times we've sped it near
By wishing days to go,
But now the time is here, you see,
The end has come we know.
We bid farewell to all our friends,
And to our good old school
That helped us along on our way,
Though we had a broken rule,
At last we say good bye to you
Then we are on our way.
Our fame to seek, the world to meet
No one knows where they lay.
With us go pleasant memories
So easy to recall.
We give our thanks to you--our school,
The teacher of us all.

CLASS WILL OF 1946

We, the Senior Class of 1946, of the Community High School of Maroa, in the County of Macon, with worries, fears, and forebodings, now pass sadly into the great beyond--the world! Being of sound mind and memory, but slightly under the strain of under-work, we do make, publish, and declare this our last will and testament, thereby revoking any and all former wills made by us.

We, the Seniors of Maroa, bequeath our willingness to stay in school to the Freshmen, our ability in sports to the Sophomores, our quietness and good humor to the Juniors, and to the Faculty, a rest and an easy, peaceful future.

I, Dwight Allsup, will my ability to break girls' hearts to Maurice Gordy.

I, Bob Barnett, will my physique to Jim Hockaday, may he use it to his best advantage.

I, Vera Beccue, bequeath my ability to go with one boy for so long to Joy Montgomery, may she use it in her later days.

I, Wanda Biven, will my easy going to Barbara Benedict.

I, Ralph Brown, will my name, Casanova, to Richard Parlier. May he live up to it as I did.

I, Nora Butler, give my job of passing out Blue and Golds to Dorothy Gentle.

I, Harriet Carder, will my beloved Bob Malone and his car to the Warrensburg girls, so he can take them wherever they want to go.

I, Helen Crabtree, bequeath my cheerleader's outfit to Wilma Neibuhr.

I, Virginia Davis, will the Argenta boys to Mugs Allsup.

I, Anna Mae Dunham, bequeath my fast talk to Mary Lou Pope so that she won't be so shy.

I, Carol Fenton, will my farming ability to the city boy, Ben Mee, so that he may get in training for football.

I, Ralph Fornwalt, will my history knowledge to Harold Dunham so that he will know who Columbus is.

I, Eva Gilbert, bequeath my ability to graduate mid-semester to Bob Creekmur.

I, Dick Glosser, will my flirting brown eyes to Bill Kaltenback so that he may have a lot of girl friends.

I, Dorothy Greeson, will my studious nature to Kathryn Marlow so that she may be one of the Quiz Kids.

I, Harland Hambrecht, will my nickname to Robert Huston so that people will never have a gloomy look on their faces.

I, Eugene Henderson, will my love affairs to Jim Reed so that he may know the real thing.

I, Jack Hockaday, bequeath my bashfulness to L.C. Thomas.

I, Norma Jean Hockaday, leave Jack Allsup to the Argenta girls.

I, Doris Kapper, leave my job of helping type the year book to Lucille Gardner.

I, Jerry Kidd, bequeath my quiet even temper to Harold Eagler.

I, Robert Lanter, bequeath my managing ability to Max Scott so that Mr. Reutor won't have so much to do.

I, Betty Jean Lindsley, will my drawing to Nellie Fornwalt so she may have something to keep her busy.

I, Bob Malone, will my pull in Ag. class to John Gray so that he may get A's.

I, Eileen Marquis, will my laugh to Viola Tolby because she's so quiet.

I, Evelyn Marsh, leave Chuck Stoutenborough to Jeannie Wakefield.

I, Joan Montgomery, will my beautiful blonde hair to that jitterbug-Helen Mashburn.

I, Helen Moore, leave my leading ability to Arthur Leach.

I, Bill Morris, leave Jeanne Meece to the Maroa boys.

I, Norma Norris, leave my knowledge to Marjean Montgomery.

I, Don Oakes, will my decorated car to Red Foster, but please "Red" leave it so you can see out.

I, Don Perkins, give my curly hair to Leonard Mee.

I, Doris Query, will my ability to keep 4th hour study hall to Cora Pennypacker.

I, Dorothy Riley, bequeath all my energy to Mary Belle Fenton.

I, Wanda Rodgers, will my ability of popping gum to Dorothy Taylor, may she get as much fun out of it as I did.

I, Gene Rohrscheib, give my good pool playing to Wallace St. John so he may become an expert.

I, Robert Rose, bequeath my music ability to Jack Hughes, may he be a soloist in the school orchestra.

I, Bonnie Scott, will my height to Barbara Rogers and then she can dance with anyone.

I, Len Shaw, give my big hands to Vernon Greutman.

I, Don Tozer, give my big shoes to Jack Hill so he can keep on the ground.

I, Mary Tozer, bequeath my scientific knowledge to Dave Kidd so a boy can head the class next year.

I, Dean Vaughan, will my long hair to Jack Allsup, may it hang in his eyes.

CLASS PROPHECY

Hodunck Center
Dec. 25, 1956

Dear Joan,

Just found time to answer your letter inquiring about your old classmates. But before we go into the details of your friends I'd like to ask, do you still like being Mrs. Barnett after these ten long years? I saw through the crystal ball that he has started his own trucking fleet. And now for the news of what's happened since '46.

Dwight Allsup has finally realized his greatest ambition. He has become general handyman at the P&E Hatcher (specializing in rotten eggs).

Vera Boccue is happily married to one of Maros's most successful farmers, Gene Wilson.

Wanda Biven is now the owner of the "Spud Sliver" Potato Chip Factory. She received her training at the Perfect Potato Chip establishment and after being there two weeks, organized her own business.

Ralph Brown has accomplished his life-long ambition of being an usher at the Bond Theater in Decatur. He likes this job because he gets to see all the popular shows first.

Nora Butler is majoring in English at U of I. After completing her senior year at M.C.H.S., she decided many improvements in English should be accomplished so she took up the field herself and hopes to return to M.C.H.S. as the English teacher.

Harriet Carder has patented and now sells her famous product--Carder's Freckle Vanishing Cream.

Helen Crabtree is still the best typist at the P&E Hatchery. She went back there because small office jobs just didn't appeal to her.

Virginia Davis has quite a business in Movieland where she designed all of Vera Vague's costumes for her latest picture "Seven Days in Paris". You can find her "Creations by Jinny" in all the exclusive shops in Hollywood.

Anna Mae Dunham can be heard on a 5 minute program over WDZ. She is the singing newswoman and hurriedly expresses her views of the news.

Carol Fenton is now a special salesman for the Allis-Chalmers Tractor Co.

Ralph Fornwalt is the leading debator in American history and can be heard over the radio on "The American Forum of the Air". He always begins his famous orations by four simple words "Yes, that's true, but--".

Eva Gilbert is now a nurse at the "Bow-Wow and Meow" Dog and Cat Hospital in Taylorville.

Dick Glosser has taken over Frank Sinatra's place and has an occasional role in the movies (his specialties are animated cartoons.)

Dorothy Greeson now thoroughly applies the golden rule in a small country school in Boody.

Harland Hambrecht is the proprietor of what was Chap's Roller Rink. Twice a week he gives lessons on stunt skating, an art he mastered by continual practice during his high school days.

Gene Henderson is recovering from injuries received while driving a racing car on the Indianapolis speedway. He is working on the plans for a jet propelled car.

Jack Hockaday and Wilma now live at 2342 South Elm Street in the large city of Forsythe, Illinois. He faithfully sticks to his job with the Hayes Freight Lines.

Norma Jean Hockaday is Editor of Advice to the Lovelorn Column in the Chicago Sun.

Doris Kapper got ahead of the readings of the crystal ball and is already Mrs. Maurice Kapper.

Jerry Kidd has graduated from the University of Minnesota and is a surgeon now. His last three patients died, so you can draw your own conclusions as to the kind of doctor he is.

Robert Lanter has recently been appointed to the position of coach at Maroa High School. It remains to be seen how he will get along at this job. During his last year in high school he got his start at coaching. Of course, his job hasn't slowed down his driving any.

Betty Jean Lindsley with her kind, composed and gentle manner is now a very successful nurse in the Decatur Macon County Hospital.

Bob Malone better known as "hot rock" in the world of pro-basketball, is leading scorer of the Eastern division. Yes, Harriet and Bob were married a few years ago--just as soon as he built up the amazing total of 22 points.

Eileen Marquis is another designer from old M.C.H.S. Her designs can be found with the label "Marquis" in all Boston and New York dress shops.

Evelyn Marsh is kept quite busy giving speeches at all the schools. She's doing wonderful work in organizing 4-H clubs you know.

Euclid the great mathematician would be well pleased to see his successor, Joan Montgomery, who so thoroughly carries on his work. All the latest geometry books hold her theories and some of Euclid theories which she has perfected.

Helen Moore has joined the Waves and is stationed at Ocean Tide, California now. It seems Virgil just couldn't get out of the Navy so Helen went in too.

Bill Morris has moved back to Forsythe and now has a prospering taxi business. He has one special customer whom he lets ride in his cab without paying.

Norma Norris can be heard as Snooks on the Baby Snooks program since Fanny Brice has retired. You can hardly tell the difference.

Don Oakes has just opened up his used car business. He specializes in the older Chevrolet models. As a side line he repairs mashed fences. Having had earlier experiences with this, he is quite good.

Donald Perkins now has a swing band and can be heard over W.D.Z. By the way, his vocalist is Marjean Montgomery

Doris Query with her quiet, pleasing personality is manager of "Bit O' Sleep" rest home for elderly women.

Dorothy Riley has really gone in for her jitterbugging since the good old days at M.C.H.S. She is appearing nightly at the Stork Club.

Wanda Rodgers is living in Hollywood. She has just leased the Keenan Wynn home right next to Van Johnson. She's never lonesome as all her old girl friends visit her frequently!

Gene Rohmscheib is now playing tackle on the Chicago Bears football team. He has been nominated for a position on the All-American squad.

Robert Rose is playing in the Philharmonic Orchestra appearing in New York. He has now become a master with the flute. On request, he is always glad to oblige anyone with a solo arrangement.

Bonnie Scott is still a loyal patron of the Illini on Saturday nights. She's made a business of it now and has a bus service running between Maroa and Decatur so everyone can go to the Illini and enjoy themselves.

Len Shaw has a farm of his own near Clinton and raises choice Aberdeen Angus cattle. He and his family are prospering very well.

Don Tozer has taken his uncle's place as billiard champion. He has a pool hall of his own in Decatur, and he will challenge anyone who comes in.

Mary Tozer is chief biologist at the University of Illinois. She has one of the largest and most complete collections of insects in the world.

Dean Vaughan has worked up to the top. He is section boss on the I.C. Railroad between Decatur and Clinton. Any time after 9 o'clock in the morning and before 3 in the afternoon, you can see him speeding up and down the tracks on his motor car. He is also assistant manager of the Montgomery's Super Market. Joy is manager at the store and also at home.

Shirley Weikle is now manager of the F.W. Woolworth Co. in Decatur. She completed her previous work there so well that this promotion was her reward.

Viola Wentworth is doing as little of nothing as possible since she made her fortune on her book "How Short People Can Grow Tall".

Emily Widick is vocalist with the Metropolitan Opera Company.

I hope no one has been overlooked as my memory isn't like it once was back in '46. I must get on with my business now. I hear the shop bell tinkling. I'll be seeing you in the crystal.

Madam Smantha

THE ROAD TO "46"

In "42" we started down the pathway to success,
We were the Freshman "greenies" of good old M.H.S.
Classes in all those different rooms--Initiation night,
Lipstick, stranded in the graveyard--we really were a
sight!

Oh, we had our troubles, but to complaining we said
"Nix".

We solemnly saluted the future class of "46".

In "43" the fall rolled round, and here we were once
more.

This year as "Struggling Sophomores", we bravely closed
the door.

Last year's mistakes had taught us much--things weren't
quite so new,

We'd learned our aim--to keep our name--for our dear
gold and blue.

And so again the year flew by, with friends we want to
mix,

To tell our name, proclaim our fame--our class of "46".
Came "44"--how proud we were to be back once again,

We were the "Jaunty Juniors", our only aim to win.

This was a year with lots to do--remember "Brother
Goose"?

And then the prom at Scovills with its Navy whites and
blues?

So three years did safely pass in spite of all those
conflicts.

We'd one more year to reach our goal--the class of "46".

Then "45" and "46"--three years have flown so fast.

Now "Sophisticated Seniors", we knew this was our last.

Football Homecoming--our play, "Don't Take My Fenny",
There were clubs and games and parties--our social aims
were many.

The end is here with huge success that no one contra-
dicts.

It took four great years to gain our aim--the class of
"46".

And so the time has come to tell you all goodbye.

Commencement night, the 24th, is quickly drawing nigh.

We leave our teachers and our friends--it really makes
us blue,

We'd never gained this great success had it not been
for you.

We'll take with us these memories, but there's one
yet to fix,

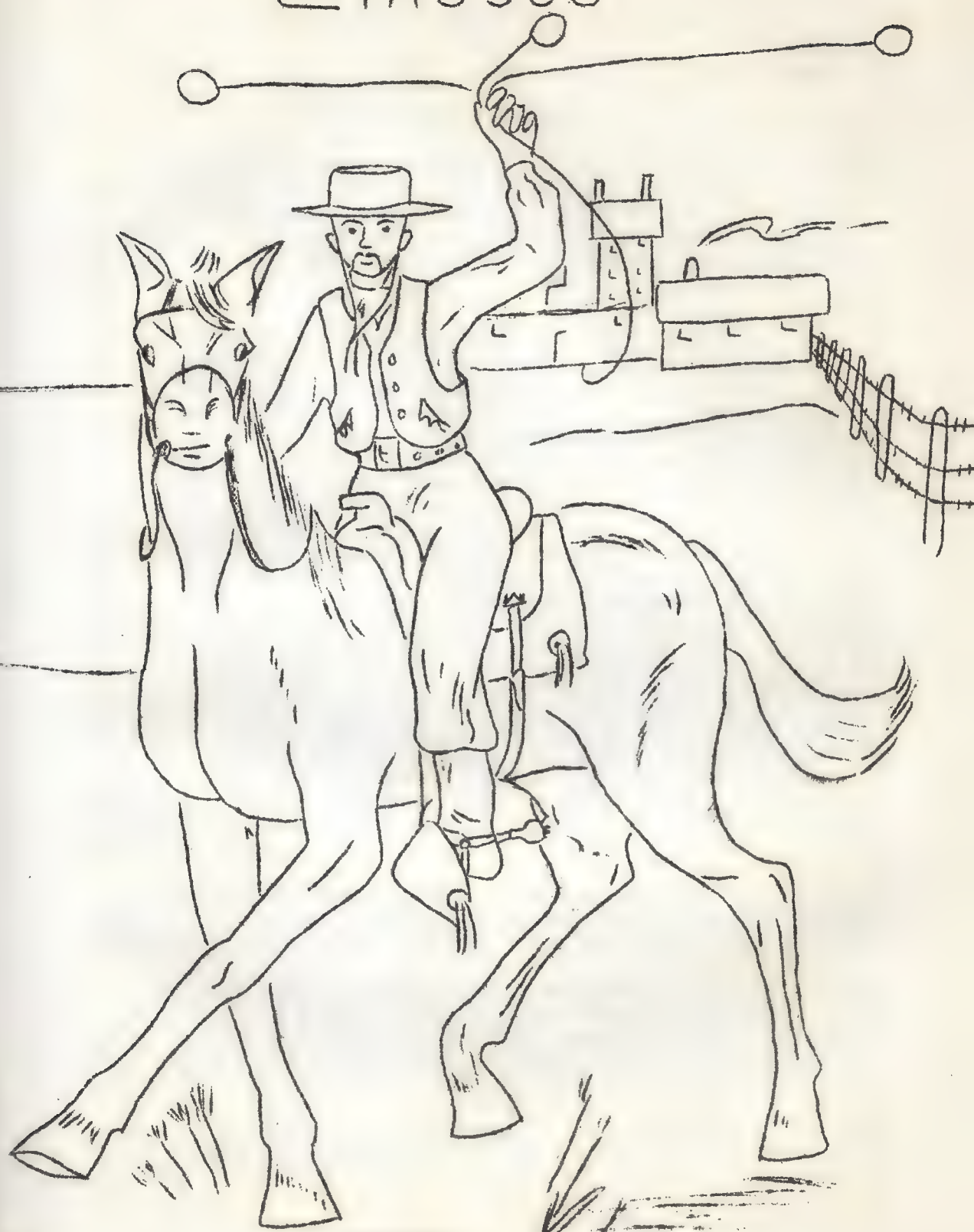
We leave to you with love--our name--the class of "46".

Wanda Rodgers

"See you in the funny paper--"

Senior	Character	Comic Strip
Dwight Allsup	Dan Flynn	Dickie Dare
Jack Hockaday	Dickie Dare	Dickie Dare
Bob Barnett	Horace	Babe and Horace
Joan Wilkey	Babe	Babe and Horace
Wanda Biven	Diana	Oh! Diana
Ralph Brown	Mutt	Mutt and Jeff
Don Tozer	Jeff	Mutt and Jeff
Vera Beccue	Ginger	Clair Voyant
Nora Butler	Dale	Clair Voyant
Betty Jean Lindsley	Clair Voyant	Clair Voyant
Harriet Carder	Brenda Starr	Brenda Starr
Helen Crabtree	Toots	Toots
Virginia Davis	Lil Willet	The Willets
Harland Hambrecht	Willis Willet	The Willets
Anna Mae Dunham	Annie	Little Orphan Annie
Carol Fenton	Goofy	Donald Duck
Ralph Fornwalt	Homer Hooper	The Hooper's
Eva Gilbert	Honey Chile	Jane Arden
Wanda Rodgers	Jane Arden	Jane Arden
Dick Glosser	Scorchy Smith	Scorchy Smith
Eugene Henderson	Dagwood	Blondie and Dagwood
Helen Moore	Blondie	Blondie and Dagwood
Norma Jean Hockaday	Morgana le Fey	Oaky Doaks
Don Perkins	Oaky Doaks	Oaky Doaks
Jerry Kidd	Rod Ruggles	Boots
Viola Wentworth	Pug	Boots
Joan Montgomery	Boots	Boots
Robert Lanter	Dick Tracy	Dick Tracy
Eileen Marquis	Miss Furry	Miss Furry
Evelyn Marsh	Little Iodine	Little Iodine
Bill Morris	Major Hoople	Major Hoople
Norma Norris	Mrs. Hoople	Major Hoople
Bob Malone	Terry	Terry and the Pirates
Doris Kapper	Winnie Winkle	Winnie Winkle
Don Oakes	Harold Teen	Harold Teen
Doris Query	Oola	Alley Oop
Robert Rose	Pop-Eye	Pop-Eye
Dorothy Riley	Olive Oil	Pop-Eye
Gene Rohrscheib	Lil'Abner	Lil'Abner
Bonnie Scott	Daisy Mae	Lil'Abner
Len Shaw	Superman	Superman
Mary Tozer	Penny	Penny
Dean Vaughan	Peter Plink	Peter Plink
Emily Widick	Tillie	Tillie the Toiler
Shirley Weikle	Mrs. Toodles	The Toodles
Dorothy Greeson	Dotty Dripple	Dotty Dripple

LIASSES



Brazil

JUNIOR HISTORY

There were twenty-three Juniors to walk into their home room on the morning of September 3, 1945. We sure hated to see Mrs. Turner leave after being our advisor for two years, but we were glad to welcome Miss Kelly in her place. With her help we elected the following officers:

President: Maurice Gordy
Vice-president: John Leach
Secretary: Lucille Gardner
Treasurer: Helen Mashburn
Student Council: John Leach and Lucille Gardner
Pep Committee: Cora Pennypacker and Dick Pinney
Recreation Committee: Milford Greutman and Margaret Allsup

In the Homecoming parade we won second place with our float. The candidates for queen we picked to represent our class were: **Lucille Gardner and Cora Pennypacker**. Margaret Allsup was chosen from our class to be a cheerleader, but in the winter she left us to go to Decatur High. We had several in our class to go out for football and basketball this year. In football we had: Robert Brownlow, Wilfred Ringo, John Leach, Charles Stoutenborough, Bill Kaltenbach, Jim Reed, Harold Dunham, Ben Mee, and L. C. Thomas. In basketball we had: Wilfred Ringo, John Leach, Charles Stoutenborough, Harold Dunham, L. C. Thomas, Milfred Greutman, and Dick Pinney.

We have a few juniors in the H. S. Orchestra. They are: Dick Pinney, Charles Stoutenborough, John Gray, Jean Wakefield, Jack Hughes, and Ben Mee.

On the Blue & Gold Staff we have the following representatives from our class: Maurice Gordy, Bill Kaltenbach, Jack Hughes, Barbara Bunner, Harold Eagler, Jean Wakefield, John Gray, John Leach, L.C. Thomas, and Dick Pinney

This class is now waiting for the day when we can be called "Dignified Seniors."

SOPHOMORE HISTORY

Thirty-two sophomores returned to M. C. H. S. this fall. With the help of our class advisor, Miss Sanner, we elected the following officers:

President: David Kidd

Vice-president: Jean Meece

Student Council: Wilma Neibuhr and Jack Allsup

Pep Committee: Annetta Johnson and Kenneth
Wentworth

Recreation Committee: Eugene Foster and Kathryn
Marlow

Annetta Johnson and Joy Montgomery were our candidates for queen this year. In the Homecoming parade our float won first place. Are we proud of our class!! We were well represented in sports also. In football we had Jack Allsup, Eugene Foster, John Hensley, Arthur Leach, W. H. St. John, and Kenneth Wentworth. In basketball we had Jack Allsup, Eugene Foster, John Hensley, David Kidd, W. H. St. John, and Kenneth Wentworth.

During our two years at M. C. H. S. we have lost the following students: Margaret Collenberger, Shirley Garver, David Pope, Dorothy Roll, Bill Scribner, Norma Swank, Bernard Telfer, Jeanette Holmes, Melvin Sloan, and Donie Allen.

We have four from our class in the M. C. H. S. Orchestra. They are: Luan Pulliam, Dorothy Gentle, Mary Belle Fenton, and Joan Wikoff.

On the Blue & Gold Staff for the year we had Jack Allsup, Eugene Foster, and Elizabeth Greeson.

This class is looking up to the time when they can be called "Upperclassmen" and not those "Struggling Sophomores."

Junior Class

Back row, left to right: Harold Dunham, Harold Eagler, Robert Brownlow, Benny Mee, L.C. Thomas, Bob Patterson, Jim Reed.

Middle row, left to right: Johnny Leach, Wilfred Ringo, Maurice Gordy, Bill Kaltenback, John Gray, Jack Hughes, Charles Stoutenborough, Milfred Greutman.

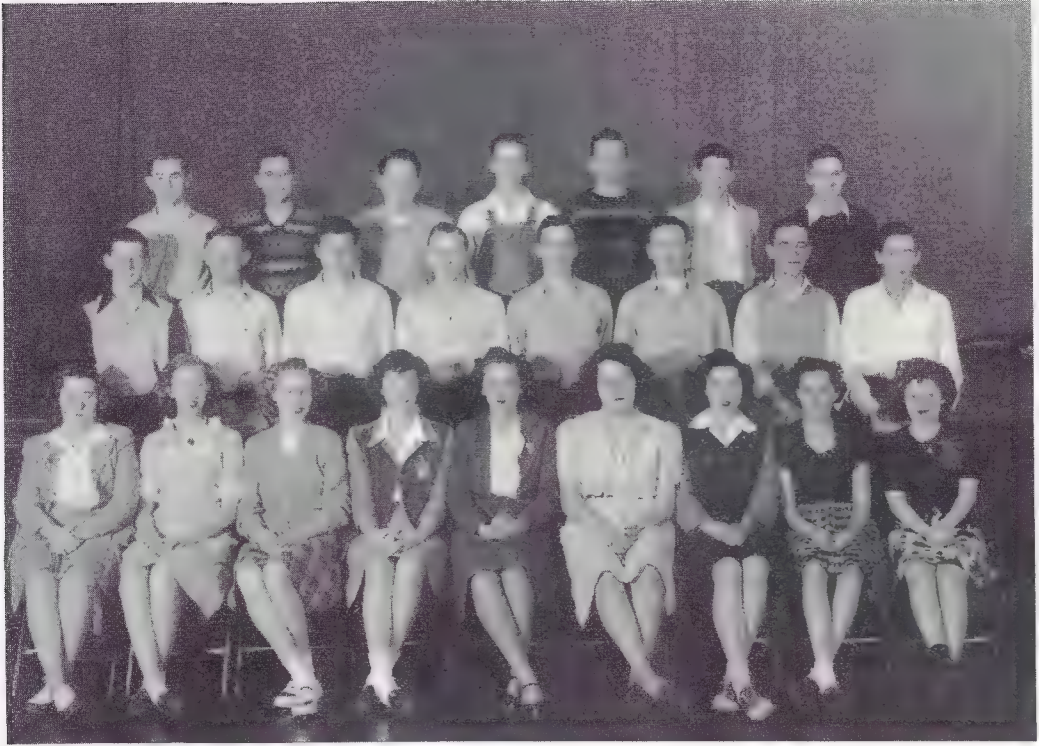
Front row, left to right: Doris Massey, Barbara Bunner, Roberta Brownlow, Lucille Gardner, Miss Kelly, Dorothy Taylor, Cora Pennypacker, Helen Mashburn, Jean Wakefield.

Sophomore Class

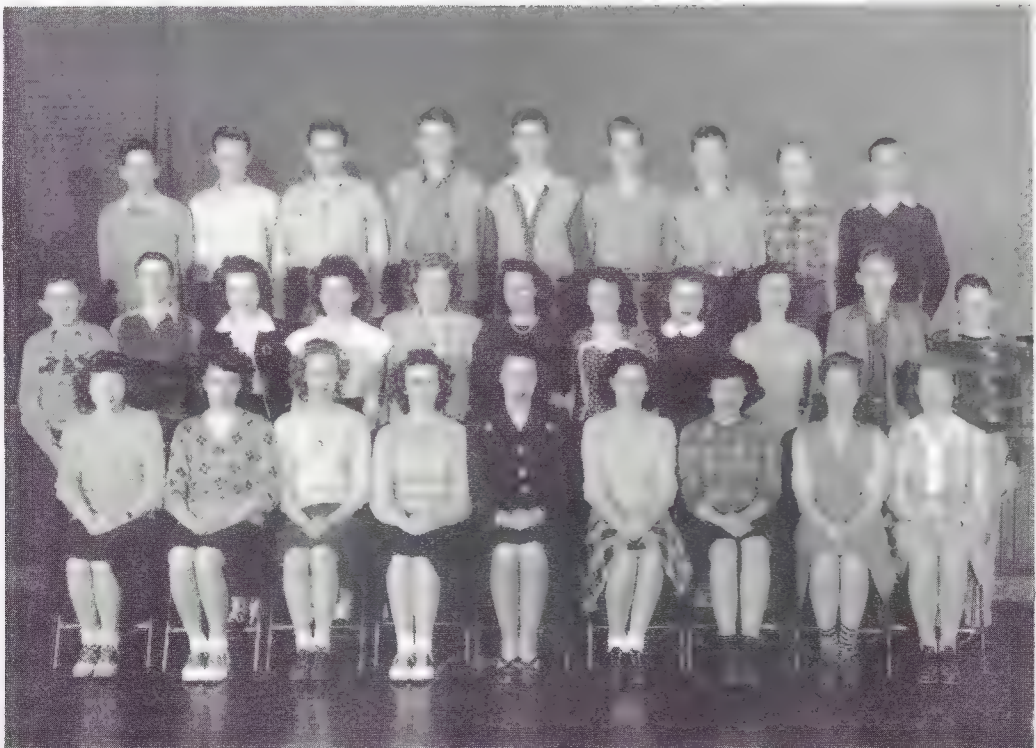
Back row, left to right: Eugene Foster, David Kidd, Robert Huston, Wallace St. John, Robert Sprague, John Hensley, Arthur Leach, Wilmer Seely, Jack Allsup.

Middle row, left to right: Jack Hill, Kenneth Wentworth, Mary Belle Fenton, Wilma Neibuhr, Kathryn Marlow, Jean Meece, Catherine Easley, Thelma Widick, Alice Austin, Bob Creekmur, Vernon Greutman.

Front row, left to right: Joan Wikoff, Mary Lou Pope, Elizabeth Greeson, Dorothy Gentle, Miss Sanner, Joy Montgomery, Luan Pulliam, Viola Tolby, Annetta Johnson.



JUNIOR CLASS



SOPHOMORE CLASS

FRESHMAN HISTORY

On September 4, 1945, thirty-three students came to M. C. H. S. to be known as Freshmen.

After getting acquainted with our fellow members and our class advisor, Mrs. White, we elected the following officers to represent us through the school year.

President: Russell Gilbert, First semester
Vice-president: Max Scott; president, second semester

Secretary: Rosemary Randall

Treasurer: Barbara Benedict

Student Council: Marjean Montgomery and Dick Wiese (Guy Neibuhr took Dick's place when he left).

Pep Committee: Mary Ellen Hockaday and James Hockaday

Recreation Committee: Barbara Benedict and Bernard Friis

During the year we have lost the following members: Lyle Ashbrook, Dwight Cox, Russell Gilbert, David Swank, Lloyd Streight, and Dick Wiese.

We have been taking part in the activities that have been sponsored this year. In football we had Dick Wiese, Russell Gilbert, and Lyle Ashbrook. In basketball we had one that carried the fighting spirit of the second team. He was Eugene Riley. We won the third prize with our float in the Homecoming parade. Our candidates for queen were: Marjean Montgomery and Rosemary Randall.

The H. S. Orchestra has four new members from our class. They are: Barbara Rogers, Carolyn Grimes, Mary Ellen Hockaday, and Betty Gronkowski.

In the line of journalism we have Leonard Mee, Max Scott, Frances Taylor, and Barbara Benedict on the Blue & Gold.

We are waiting for the time when we shall be looked up to as "Struggling Sophomores" instead of "Green Freshmen".

Student Council

The first meeting of the Student Council was held on Tuesday, October 2, with Mr. Keyes as sponsor. The members consisted of two from each of the classes.

At the first meeting the following officers were elected:

President	John Leach
Vice-president	Dean Vaughan
Secretary-treasurer	Marjean Montgomery
Reporter	Joan Montgomery

Committees were appointed by the president to plan parties and select movies. It was decided that we should have at least one movie a month.

Several meetings were held later to make the arrangements for the Halloween Party.

The Christmas party for the student body was also sponsored by the Student Council. There was a pot luck at noon, and the Student Council donated the beverage and the P.T.A. furnished ice cream cups. The student body and the teachers gathered for a short program, and then the presents were given out.

During the year we have sponsored six movies. This spring we took down all the banners in the gym and sent them to be cleaned. They'll be put up next fall, bright and shining--just like all the students.

Freshman Class

Back row, left to right: Eugene Riley, Francis Clifton, Leonard Mee, Lloyd Butler, Tommy Doaks, Robert Austin, Bernard Friis, Bobby Burns.

Second row, left to right: Guy Neibuhr, Richard Parlier, Gloria Hughes, Carolyn Grimes, Marjean Montgomery, Sherleen Gall, Nellie Fornwalt, Rosemary Randall, Betty Smithers, Max Scott, Jimmy Hockaday.

Front row, left to right: Barbara Rogers, Mary Ellen Hockaday, Betty Gronkowski, Joan Caldwell, Mrs. White, Joan Weikle, Barbara Benedict, Loretta Easley, Frances Taylor.

Student Council

Standing, left to right: Wilma Neibuhr, Lucille Gardner, Joan Montgomery, Guy Neibuhr.

Seated, left to right: Miss Robertson, Jack Allsup, Johnny Leach, Dean Vaughan, Marjean Montgomery, Mr. Keyes.

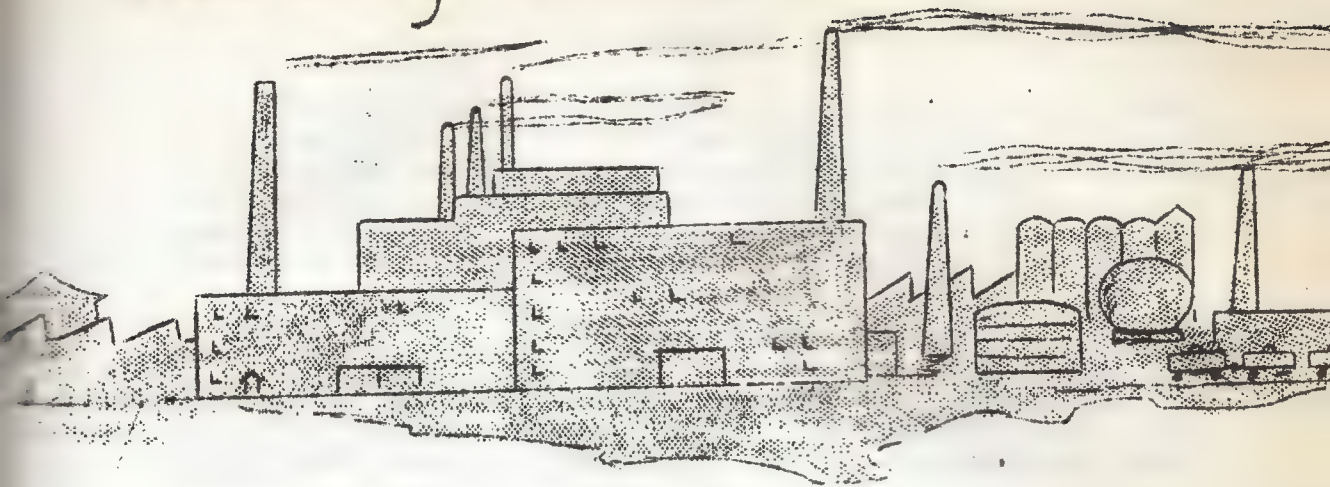


FRESHMAN CLASS



STUDENT COUNCIL

ORGANIZATIONS



Russia

MARONIS

Most of the Senior class was on the annual staff this year. Two members of the Junior class also helped a lot--John Leach, who operated the mimeograph for the entire yearbook, and Harold Eagler, who, through the use of the mimeoscope, transferred all the art work onto the stencils. Miss Robertson was our advisor.

Mr. Myrvold of Camera Arts Studio in Decatur, Illinois, took our pictures. The picture pages themselves were printed by W. M. Welch & Co. in Chicago. We did all the printed pages on the mimeograph. Our books were then compiled and sent to the Stappenbeck Bookbindery, Normal, Illinois, and bound.

We have all enjoyed being on the annual staff, and we think this is one of the best annuals that has ever been made at Maroa High.

BLUE AND GOLD

Our circulation this year was very close to two hundred, and the 35 people on the staff were grand to help get the paper out on time each month. Much credit goes to our sponsor, Thelma Robertson, for the assistance she has given us.

Our editor was Evelyn Marsh; her able assistant, Maurice Gordy.

In February a Blue and Gold all-school party was held, and everyone attending had a swell time at the "carnival."

One of our most outstanding accomplishments is the \$200 Kodak Medalist camera we purchased in February. It's a great addition to the school equipment, and we are proud to have purchased it for future Blue and Gold staff use. May they use it wisely and have as much enjoyment from it as we have.

This has been a great year for us--the Blue and Gold staff of '46!!

Maronois Staff

Back row, left to right: Bob Malone, Dean Vaughan, Dwight Allsup, Bill Morris, Dick Glosser, Darrell Schultz, Len Shaw, Jerry Kidd.

Middle row, left to right: Doris Query, Don Oakos, Emily Widick, Jack Hockaday, Vera Beccuo, Shirley Woiklo, Dorothy Greeson, Mary Tozer, Bonnie Scott, Betty Joan Lindsley, Robert Rose, Evelyn Marsh, Eileen Marquis, Virginia Davis, Wanda Rodgers.

Seated, left to right: Norma Jean Hockaday, Viola Wentworth, Anna Mae Dunham, Wanda Biven, Miss Robertson, Doris Neibuhr, Helen Moore, Don Perkins, Norma Norris, Joan Montgomery, Harriet Carder.

Blue and Gold Staff

Back row, left to right: Miss Robertson, Joan Montgomery, Helen Moore, Jack Hughes, John Gray, Bill Kaltenbach, Len Shaw, Dwight Allsup, Jerry Kidd.

Middle row, left to right: Jean Wakefield, Vera Beccue, Mary Tozer, Elizabeth Greeson, Wanda Biven, Barbara Benedict, Max Scott, Viola Wentworth, Leonard Moo, Frances Taylor, Wanda Rodgers, Johnny Leach, L.C. Thomas, Jack Allsup, Bonnie Scott, Eugene Foster, Barbara Bunner.

Seated, left to right: Harriet Carder, Anna Mae Dunham, Norma Jean Hockaday, Harold Eagler, Doris Query, Evelyn Marsh, Maurice Gordy, Norma Norris, Nora Butler, Virginia Davis.



MARONNOIS STAFF



BLUE AND GOLD STAFF

F. F. A.

Standing, left to right: Guy Neibuhr, Francis Clifton, Richard Parlier, Robert Austin, Charles Stoutenborough, Robert Huston, Darrell Schultz, Robert Sprague, Tommy Doaks, John Gray, Carol Fenton, Lloyd Butler, Arthur Leach, Eugene Riley, Jack Hill.

Seated, left to right: Bernard Friis, Jim Reed, Wallace St. John, Mr. Nicol, Dean Vaughan, Bob Malone, Len Shaw, Wilmer Seely, Don Oakes.

F. H. A.

Back row, left to right: Anna Mae Dunham, Nora Butler, Emily Widick, Norma Norris, Betty Jean Lindsley, Dorothy Taylor, Helen Moore, Joan Montgomery, Sherleen Gall, Lucille Gardner, Roberta Brownlow, Mary Lou Pope, Mar-Jean Montgomery, Elizabeth Greeson, Carolyn Grimes.

Third row, left to right: Nellie Fornwalt, Mary Belle Fenton, Betty Smithers, Joan Caldwell, Dorothy Gentle, Viola Tolby, Barbara Bunner, Cora Pennypacker, Luan Pulliam, Gloria Hughes, Evelyn Marsh, Harriet Carder, Virginia Davis, Shirley Weikle, Rosemary Randall, Doris Query.

Second row, left to right: Joan Wikoff, Dorothy Greeson, Vera Beccue, Wanda Diven, Betty Gronkowski, Dorothy Riley, Norma Jean Hockaday, Jean Meece, Wilma Neibuhr, Annetta Johnson, Kathryn Marlow, Jean Weikle, Joan Wilkey, Alice Austin, Barbara Benedict.

Front row, left to right: Frances Taylor, Loretta Easley, Viola Wentworth, Mary Tozer, Thelma Widick, Joy Montgomery, Bonnie Scott, Miss Kelly, Wanda Rodgers, Eileen Marquis, Doris Kapper, Jean Wakefield, Catherine Easley, Mary Ellen Hockaday, Barbara Rogers.



FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA



FUTURE HOMEMAKERS OF AMERICA

F.F.A.

The Future Farmers of America, with Mr. Nicol as their advisor, met early in the school year and elected the following officers:

President: Dean Vaughan
Vice Pres: Len Shaw
Secretary: Wallace St. John
Treasurer: Bob Malone
Reporter: Gene Henderson
Watchdog: Gene Rohrscheib

Thirteen boys showed projects at the Sectional F.F.A. fair in Decatur in August. They won more premium money than any other group in the section. In September the officers attended a training school at Cerro Gordo. The boys also gave a radio broadcast over WILL in September. They conducted a project tour in the spring and took pictures of their projects. In the fall they canned 300 quarts of vegetables for relief.

On the afternoon of March 8, the boys of the F.F.A. gave a play called "Tell it to Tommy." It was directed by Miss Duerr. Everyone enjoyed it very much. The F.F.A. Parent and Son Banquet was held April 2 in the High School Gym. The dinner was served by the Home Economics girls.

We are very proud of our accomplishments this year

F.H.A.

This year the Future Homemakers of America had the membership of all the girls in school, and our advisor was Miss Kelly. At the first meeting the following officers were elected:

President: Bonnie Scott
Vice Pres: Margaret Allsup
Secretary: Eileen Marquis
Treasurer: Wanda Rodgers

The club had very interesting discussions all year. One meeting was on "Etiquette", and we invited the F.F.A. boys to attend. On December 14, we invited our mothers to attend a tea at which the Home Economics classes had a style show, modeling the garments that they had made in class. We also had a "Busy Body Hour" at one of the meetings--all the girls brought their sewing, knitting, or any other handwork, and all those who didn't bring anything had to talk on one particular subject for five minutes.

We've had a lot of fun all year, and we hope next year's F.H.A. has as much fun as we have had.

ORCHESTRA

There were about 35 in orchestra this year, and we consider ourselves fortunate to have Mrs. Dewhirst still with us.

Our first semester officers were:

President: Joan Montgomery

Vice-president: Helen Moore

Secretary-treasurer: Dick Pinney

Reporter: John Gray

During the first semester we played for the Senior play and the January P. T. A. and practiced "hard" for future programs.

Our second semester officers were:

President: Charles Stoutenborough

Vice-president: Jack Hughes

Secretary-treasurer: Helen Moore

Reporter: Dick Pinney

In this semester we played for the Junior play, besides our own recital on April 12, which we're glad to say was a great success.

All during the year we've had theater parties, skating parties, and "pot luck" suppers, besides our regular Wednesday night practices and we've always had a good time together.

We're all very proud of ourselves for a good year and hope next year will go as well.

GLEE CLUB

The tradition of having a glee club was brought back this year after two years of having none. With Miss Mathers as our director and Norma Jean Hockaday as pianist we had a grand time singing for our own amusement, at least.

About fifty-five girls enrolled at the start, but the number dropped during the year. We met Tuesdays and Thursdays after school for practices, and we made a few public appearances. At night school, November 13, we sang two numbers at a special assembly; and at the February P. T. A. meeting we gave our arrangement of three Stephen Foster songs.

We hope there will be a glee club next year, and that they will have as much fun as we have had.

Glee Club

Back row, left to right: Anna Mae Dunham, Viola Tolby, Joan Montgomery, Annetta Johnson, Cora Pennypacker, Lucille Gardner, Dorothy Gentle, Helen Moore, Norma Norris, Joy Montgomery, Betty Jean Lindsley.

Front row, left to right: Virginia Davis, Gloria Hughes, Harriet Carder, Joan Wikoff, Jean Wakefield, Norma Jean Hockaday, Luan Pullian, Wanda Rodgers, Barbara Bunnor, Miss Mathers.

Orchestra

Standing, left to right: Mrs. Dowhirst, Mary Ellen Hockaday, Leonard Moe, Doris Query, Charles Stoutenborough, John Gray, Jack Hughes, Don Perkins, Kathryn Marlow, Jean Wakefield.

Seated, left to right: Betty Gronkowski, Carolyn Grimes, Mary Belle Fenton, Evelyn Marsh, Norma Joan Hockaday, Helen Moore, Wanda Rodgers, Joan Wikoff, Joan Montgomery, Harriet Carder, Dorothy Gentle, Luan Pullian, Barbara Rogers.



GLEE CLUB



ORCHESTRA

Pep Committee

With the help of Miss Sanner we have really tried our best to promote that M. C. H. S. spirit this year. For a change we had a girl for our chairman, too-Wanda Rodgers.

Among our many achievements of the year was the gala Football Homecoming. On the night of October 25 we started the celebration by the bonfire with the burning of "Elmer" (the spirit of Bethany), and the snake dance. The next day we had the great parade, the game, and the dance at night with the crowning of the queen.

Another of our jobs was to assist the cheerleaders. At the beginning of the year Margaret Allsup, Bonnie Scott, and Wanda Rodgers were elected as our yell leaders. In November, though, Margaret moved away, so Helen Crobtree took her place for the rest of the year.

We also sold tickets for all our games, and helped collect them too.

Felling very proud of ourselves, we wish next year's Pep Committee much luck!

Cheerleaders

We had three very good cheerleaders this year, or rather, we've had four. At the first of the year Bonnie Scott, Margaret Allsup, and Wanda Rodgers were elected. When Margaret moved away later on, we elected Helen Crabtree to take her place.

The girls wore gold skirts and blue sweaters, and they went to every game our team played, including those away from home. We had a lot of new yells besides our old ones, and their peppy routine was an excellent example of the M.C.H.S. spirit.

Pop Committee

Left to right: Mary Ellen Hockaday, Annetta Johnson, Bonnie Scott, Dick Glosser, Wanda Rodgers, Miss Sanner, Harriet Carder, Cora Pennypacker, Kenneth Wentworth, Jimmy Hockaday.

Cheerleaders

Left to right: Bonnie Scott, Helen Crabtree, Wanda Rodgers.



PEP COMMITTEE



CHEER LEADERS

Hi-Tri

Back row, left to right: Harriet Carder, Anna Mae Dunham, Emily Widick, Norma Norris, Dorothy Taylor, Nora Butler, Joy Montgomery, Bonnie Scott, Sherleen Gall, Lucille Gardner, Roberta Brownlow, Mary Lou Pope, Marjean Montgomery, Elizabeth Greeson, Carolyn Grimes.

Third row, left to right: Nellie Farnwalt, Mary Belle Fenton, Betty Smithers, Joan Caldwell, Dorothy Gentle, Viola Tolby, Barbara Bunner, Cora Pennypacker, Luan Pulliam, Gloria Hughes, Evelyn Marsh, Eileen Marquis, Joan Wilkey, Shirley Weiklo, Rosemary Randall, Doris Query.

Second row, left to right: Joan Wikoff, Dorothy Greeson, Vera Boccue, Wanda Biven, Betty Gronkowski, Dorothy Riley, Norma Joan Hockaday, Joan Mocco, Wilma Neibuhr, Annetta Johnson, Kathryn Marlow, Jean Weiklo, Wanda Rodgers, Alice Austin, Barbara Benedict.

Seated, left to right: Frances Taylor, Loretta Easley, Viola Wentworth, Mary Tozer, Thelma Widick, Betty Joan Lindsley, Helen Moore, Miss Duerr, Virginia Davis, Joan Montgomery, Doris Kapper, Joan Wakefield, Catherine Easley, Mary Ellen Hockaday, Barbara Rogers.

Recreation Committee

Left to right: Kathryn Marlow, Eugene Foster, Bill Kaltenbach, Betty Joan Lindsley, Mr. Keyes, Bob Malone, Milford Greutman, Bernard Friis, Barbara Benedict.

Hi-Tri

The Hi-Tri sponsor this year was Miss Duerr.
The Hi-Tri officers this year were:

President-Helen Moore
Vice-president-Virginia Davis
Secretary-Betty Jean Lindsley
Treasurer-Joan Montgomery

Meetings this year were held twice a month on Thursdays, eighth hour.

We gave a prize for the best program, and all the girls did their best and gave us many enjoyable programs.

Our banquet was held on May 3 in the High School Gym. The dinner was served by some of the boys. After the banquet dinner the boys joined the girls in dancing and other recreation.

Recreation Committee

A temporary recreation time was set aside at the school this year on Thursday nights. We all had a lot of fun at these "Recreation Nights", playing ping pong, badminton, deck tennis, shuffle board, table games, and dancing. Sometimes we had movies, too. Members of the P.T.A. worked in the kitchen and sold pop, hot dogs, and ice cream each night.

We want to thank the faculty for giving us a chance to come here after school hours.

We're all looking forward to the time when we can have our own Community Center.



HI -TRI



RECREATION COMMITTEE

Radio Class

One of the more recent attractions for the boys of the upper classes was radio.. There were eight who studied the fundamentals of electricity and radio, and they seemed to enjoy it very much. The first of the semester, was more or less a lecture session to help them get acquainted with radio. In the last six weeks, they have done mostly shop work. Usually working in pairs, these boys have assembled their own tube short wave receivers. Recently when one of these receivers picked up signals, its operators were overjoyed.

This is one of the best of our vocational classes and will help these students to a large extent in future years.

Camera Club

The Camera Club was organized under the direction of Mr. Keyes and meetings were held on Thursday afternoons, once a month throughout the year. The following officers directed the activities of the organization:

President.....	John Leach
Vice-president.....	Jack Allsup
Secretary.....	Wanda Rodgers
Treasurer.....	Betty Jean Lindsley
Reporter.....	Robert Brownlow

During the year, Mr. Keyes has given lectures on the parts of the camera, the different types of film and the use of each type and lighting. Several of the members entered the national photographic contest.

Camera Club

Top row, left to right: Bob Crookmur, Donald Oakes, Mr. Keyes, John Leach.

Third row, left to right: Jack Fill, Kenneth Wentworth, Eugene Foster, Robert Huston, Charles Stoutenborough, Robert Sprague, Robert Brownlow, Vernon Grautman.

Second row, left to right: Sherleen Gall, Anna Mae Dunham, Emily Widick, Joan Montgomery, Betty Jean Lindsley, Helen Moore, Bonnie Scott, Helen Crabtree, Evelyn Marsh.

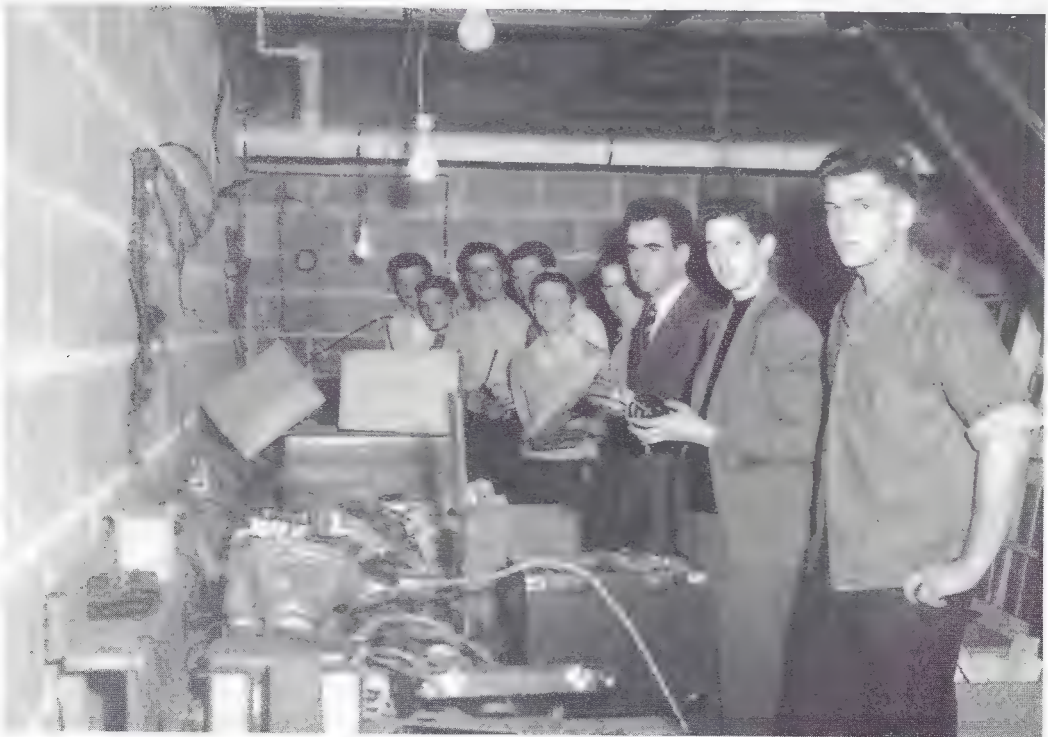
Front row, left to right: Eileen Marquis, Harriet Carder, Gloria Hughes, Viola Tolby, Barbara Bunner, Doris Query, Joan Wakefield, Wanda Rodgers, Norma Jean Hockaday.

Radio Class

Back to front: Maurice Gordy, Jim Rood, Bob Lantor, Ralph Fornwalt, Kenneth Wentworth, Donald Oakes, Mr. Keyes, Don Tozer, Gene Rohrschoib.



CAMERA CLUB



RADIO CLASS

Office Girls

These girls volunteered to give one of their free periods each day to help in the office. They answer the phone, fill out transcripts, receive visitors, and help Mr. Keyes in his office work.

The office girls for this year are:

Jean Wakefield
Dorothy Greeson
Wanda Rodgers
Lucille Gardner
Vera Beccue
Doris Kapper
Anna Mae Dunham
Doris Query

Librarians

The girls whom you see checking out books and straightening shelves during your study periods in the library are our librarians. The librarians use one of their study halls each day to do this work and that way there is a librarian in attendance every hour. Miss Mathers is our advisor.

At the first part of the semester we met one Saturday to help select the new books to be ordered. We also met again in January to select the librarians for the second semester.

The librarians for the first semester were:

Nora Butler	Joy Montgomery
Viola Wentworth	Cora Pennypacker
Evelyn Marsh	Barbara Bunner
Doris Query	Norma Norris

The librarians for the second semester were:

Dorothy Gentle	Doris Query
Anna Mae Dunham	Joy Montgomery
Kathryn Marlow	Gloria Hughes
Viola Wentworth	Dorothy Greeson
Evelyn Marsh	Norma Norris

Librarians

Standing, left to right: Barbara Bunner, Nora Butler, Doris Query, Evelyn Marsh, Dorothy Greeson, Dorothy Gentle, Cora Pennypacker, Kathryn Marlow, Norma Norris, Joy Montgomery, Gloria Hughes, Anna Mae Dunham.

Seated, left to right: Miss Mathers, Viola Wentworth.

Office Girls

Standing, left to right: Jean Wakofield, Wanda Rodgers, Dorothy Greeson, Anna Mae Dunham, Lucille Gardner, Vera Beccue, Doris Kapper.

Seated, Mr. Koyos.



LIBRARIANS



OFFICE GIRLS

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FOOTBALL

DEAN VAUGHAN--Halfback and Captain--Who played despite injuries--Was backbone of the team.

DONALD OAKES--Center--This boy played only one year and turned into a dependable center.

GENE ROHRSCHEIB--Tackle--When we say bone-crusher, we aren't kidding. "Speed-ball" was the big gun in the line.

DON PERKINS--Guard--We never knew all his possibilities until the end of the season. He is an A-1 player.

BOB MALONE--Fullback--He ran wild in the first three plays of the Assumption game for forty yards.

GENE HENDERSON--End--Surprising as it may seem, he was a pass-slinging end. Coach even made up a special play for him.

JACK HOCKADAY--Fullback--Tricky runner, he could follow his interference. The drop-kicker of the team.

DWIGHT ALLSUP--Quarterback--The best punter in the conference, and a smooth quarterback.

BEN MEE--End--He should make a good end next year.

L.C. THOMAS--Halfback--This boy played steady ball all season, and made many large gains.

JIM REED--Halfback--A neat halfback and a red-headed one, too.

WILFRED RINGO--Guard--He'll be back next year to play good football.

BILL KALTENBACK--Tackle--rough as they come in the form of tackle.

JOHNNY LEACH--Tackle--Played a heads-up line man--will be a darn good quarterback and all around back-field man.

BOB LANTER--Manager--Always on hand to help the coach or the boys.

COACH REUTER--As a coach from anybody's standpoint, "he was swell."

GAMES

			Maroa	Opponents
Sept. 14	Arthur	T	0	27
" 21	Lovington	T	0	59
" 28	Decatur B	H	0	6
Oct. 5	Mowequa	H	27	0
" 11	Assumption	H	6	6
" 26	Bethany	H	0	54
Nov. 2	Arcola	T	0	27
" 9	St. Teresa	T	0	32

BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

First Team

Date	Opponent	Place	Maroa	Opponent
Nov. 27	Chestnut	T	20	29
Nov. 30	Warrensburg	H	34	66
Dec. 7	Argenta	T	38	79
Dec. 11	Blue Mound	T	37	40
Dec. 15	Bethany	H	47	61
Dec. 18	Mt. Zion	T	33	63
Dec. 21	Hammond	H	41	43
Dec. 28	Grace Methodist	T	45	41
Jan. 3	Warrensburg (Cenois T)	T	27	48
Jan. 8	Deland	H	29	57
Jan. 11	Niantic	H	47	23
Jan. 15	Warrensburg	T	36	65
Jan. 18	Alumni	H	52	26
Jan. 22	Macon (Macon County T)	T	31	50
Jan. 25	Hammond	T	32	48
Jan. 29	Grace Methodist	H	76	34
Feb. 1	Mt. Zion	H	41	46
Feb. 5	Kenney	T	31	28
Feb. 8	Wapella	H	29	27
Feb. 12	Niantic	T	47	30
Feb. 15	Lovington	T	42	61
Feb. 19	Argenta	H	54	73
Feb. 27	Bloomington (Regional)	T	39	48
TOTALS			888	1,080

BASKETBALL DATA

First Team

Name	Games Played	Field Goals	Free Throws	Total Points
D. Allsup	19	41	20	102
H. Hambrecht	3	0	1	1
G. Henderson	11	18	9	45
J. Hockaday	22	63	43	169
B. Malone	16	7	5	19
D. Vaughan	20	12	9	33
J. Leach	23	125	47	297
W. St. John	13	11	6	28
D. Kidd	20	28	28	84
L. C. Thomas	11	1	1	3
K. Wentworth	1	0	0	0
E. Foster	10	4	3	11
J. Hensley	6	0	2	2
M. Greutman	1	0	0	0
D. Pinney	6	0	0	0
E. Riley	1	0	0	0

BASKETBALL SCHEDULE Second Team

Date	Opponent	Place	Maroa	Opponent
Nov. 30	Warrensburg	H	32	62
Dec. 7	Argenta	T	7	29
Dec. 11	Blue Mound	T	29	30
Dec. 15	Bethany	H	26	30
Dec. 18	Mt. Zion	T	21	23
Dec. 21	Hammond	H	35	20
Dec. 28	Grace Methodist	T	31	2
Jan. 8	Deland	H	26	43
Jan. 11	Niantic	H	47	23
Jan. 15	Warrensburg	T	30	46
Jan. 18	Alumni	H	47	44
Jan. 25	Hammond	T	20	30
Jan. 29	Grace Methodist	H	21	14
Feb. 1	Mt. Zion	H	19	54
Feb. 5	Kenney	T	19	41
Feb. 8	Wapella	H	30	42
Feb. 12	Niantic	T	18	23
Feb. 15	Lovington	T	21	47
Feb. 19	Argenta	H	30	38
TOTALS			512	641

BASKETBALL DATA Second Team

Name	Games Played	Field Goals	Free Throws	Total Points
M. Greutman	18	6	4	16
J. Allsup	16	6	10	22
E. Foster	18	35	18	88
W. Ringo	15	4	5	13
J. Hensley	13	32	6	70
K. Wentworth	16	13	9	35
D. Pinney	16	17	8	42
H. Dunham	9	2	0	4
L. C. Thomas	15	49	15	113
E. Riley	13	5	8	18
J. Hockaday	1	2	0	4
D. Kidd	1	1	0	2
B. Burns	3	0	0	0
R. Patterson	8	3	5	11
C. Stoutenborough	4	0	0	0
W. St. John	7	8	5	21
M. Scott	3	0	0	0
B. Mee	2	0	0	0
J. Reed	1	0	0	0

Football

Back row, left to right: Bob Lanter-manager, Bill Kaltenbach, Gene Rohrscheib, Wallace St. John, Dwight Allsup, Bill Morris, Gene Henderson, Dick Glosser, Coach Router.

Second row, left to right: Darrell Schultz, Harold Eagler, Bob Malone, Bennie Mee, Wilfred Ringo, Donald Perkins, John Loach, Max Scott-manager.

Front row, left to right: Jim Reed, Jack Allsup, Dean Vaughan, L. C. Thomas, Harold Dunham.

Basketball Team

Standing, left to right: Max Scott-manager, Kenneth Wentworth, L.C. Thomas, Eugene Foster, Wilfred Ringo, Coach Router, John Hensley, Milford Greutman, Jack Allsup, Gene Riley.

Seated, left to right: Wallace St. John, David Kidd, Dean Vaughan, Jack Hockaday, Dwight Allsup, Bob Malone, Johnny Leach.



FOOTBALL



BASKETBALL

FEATURES



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Homecoming

The ending of the war and the reorganization of our football team brought back some of the traditions that belong to M.C.H.S. One in particular was having Football Homecoming again "with all the trimmin's".

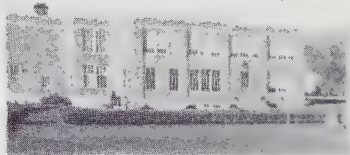
Homecoming this year started at 6:30 on the night of October 24. Students and teachers gathered around a big bonfire built in the southwest corner of the football field to cheer and sing. There was a wonderful turnout and everyone really got in the spirit of things. After the yells, the snake dance was led by the football captain "Bugs" Vaughan, the cheerleaders and other members of the team. It was loads of fun, winding our way up town in and out around trees and etc. Finally everyone got in a big circle in the middle of Main Street and called on each member of the team to give pep talks. Again we all grabbed hands and wound our way back to the bonfire at school. Just as we got back a hearse drove up bringing "The Spirit of Bethany". This was a dummy which we had named "Elmer Bethany". "Bugs" and some of the team carried him to the fire and threw him in. So, as Bethany's spirit went up in flames the evening ended with everyone shouting "Beat Bethany" and singing the Maroa Loyalty song.

Homecoming Day dawned bright and beautiful. Everyone was busy all morning getting ready for the Parade and decorating the gym and the goal posts. Classes just weren't thought of. At 1:00 all the entries for the parade lined up at school and at 1:30 the procession was on. We went down through Main Street in front of the judges, over by Grade School for all the kids to see, around town again and finally back to Main Street and back to school. Then the awards were given for the best floats. The Sophomores walked off with the blue ribbon for first prize. Juniors came in second and Freshmen, third.

Sorry to say, we lost the football game, but regardless, it was a good game and the fellows played swell. We all know that "Winning isn't everything." During the half hot chocolate and doughnuts were served in the gym, and they certainly were delicious.

Last, but not least, of the 1946 Homecoming was the dance that night in the high school gym. It was beautifully decorated, the lights were low, and Mrs. Groves, Delores White, and Helen Hilbrant from Argenta furnished the music. At 9:00 Wanda Rodgers was crowned Homecoming queen with Dean Vaughan performing the "ceremony." Wanda's attendants were Rosemary Randall, Marjean Montgomery, Annetta Johnson, Joy Montgomery, Cora Pennypacker, Lucille Gardner, and Helen Crabtree.

The dance ended at 12:00 with everyone tired, but happy, because Homecoming had been lots of fun and a big success.



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"DON'T TAKE MY PENNY"

The Senior class presented as their class play, a three act comedy, "Don't Take My Penny". The play was given in the M.C.H.S. gymnasium, December 6, 1945. The cast was well directed by Miss Jean Mathers.

The plot contained the troubles of the Hollywood-bound (she hopes) Penny Pringle. The ambitions of Penny disturb her immediate family very little, for they have grown used to her escapades, but Kerry, her college boy friend, wants her to play in a tennis tournament--and immediately. Penny's "very best friend" Joanna, loyally gives up her tennis, boy friend and all, to aid Penny in her acting.

The way Penny's "career" entangles itself and the manner in which Penny goes back to her tennis and Kerry is: very amusing.

Cast of Characters

Sally	Harriet Carder
Norman Porter	Dean Vaughan
Penny	Wanda Rodgers
Caleb	Don Perkins
Mark	Gene Henderson
Mavis	Bonnie Scott
Lydia	Anna Mae Dunham
Joanna	Norma Jean Hockaday
Kerry	Dwight Allsup
Greg	Dick Glosser
Gram	Norma Norris
Monsieur Henri	Robert Rose
Claire)	Joan Montgomery
Elsie) Pretty Young Models	Virginia Davis
Lucille)	Helen Moore
Harrison Day	Jerry Kidd
Red	Harland Hambrecht

MANAGEMENT

Stage Crew:	Len Shaw, Bob Malone
Properties:	Gene Rohrscheib, Robert Rose
Ushers:	Evelyn Marsh, Helen Moore, Virginia Davis
	Nora Butler, Dorothy Riley
	Wanda Eiven, Doris Query
	Dorothy Greeson, Viola Wentworth

Music preceding the play was given by the Maroa Community and High School Orchestra under the direction of Mrs. D. M. Dewhirst. The music between acts was presented by Evelyn Marsh, Emily Widick, Jean Wakefield, and Dick Glosser.

Special Delivery

On Thursday, March 21, the Junior class presented "Special Delivery" under the direction of Miss Mathers.

At some time in our lives we have all lost a valuable letter. But supposing that letter contained a check for two hundred dollars when you needed just that amount in order to take your sweetheart to the big Junior League ball? Suppose that said sweetheart was a very flighty young lady and had threatened to go with your hated rival if you couldn't dig up the cash? Suppose you had given the letter--unopened--to a friend, thinking it contained a mere five dollar bill. Then, when you realized your mistake, you learned that your friend had taken a boat across Lake Michigan, to be gone over the week-end? Well, these are just a few of the mix-ups and laughable situations in "Special Delivery."

Cast of Characters

Polly Rambeau, a stenographer	Helen Mashburn
Ruby Gershwin, a debutante	Lucille Gardner
Peggy James, Polly's friend	Robert Brownlow
Angie, a cleaning woman	Barbara Bunner
Mrs. John Jacobs Jasper, three times married	Jean Wakefield
John, an electrician	L. C. Thomas
Mike, a janitor	Harold Dunham
Waiter	Jack Hughes
Ervel Stone, a friend of Monte's	Harold Eagler
Monte Bryan, a young attorney	John Leach

Management

Stage Manager	Bill Kaltenback, Wilfred Ringo, Jim Reed
Properties	Maurice Gordy, Robert Brownlow
Publicity	Harold Eagler, Jack Hughes, Ben Mee
Tickets	Bill Kaltenback, Lucille Gardner
	Robert Brownlow, Pat Pennypacker
Reserve Seats	Ben Mee
General Admission Tickets	John Gray

Music was by the Maroa Community High School Orchestra under the direction of Mrs. Dewhirst. Between acts entertainment was a piano duet by Helen Moore and Norma Jean Hockaday and a vocal solo by Emily Widick accompanied on the violin by Thelma Widick and on the piano by Charlotte Widick.

"Don't Take My Ponny"

Standing, left to right: Dean Vaughan, Harriet Carder, Robert Rose, Virginia Davis, Helen Moore, Joan Montgomery, Harland Hambrecht, Bonnie Scott, Jerry Kidd.

Seated, left to right: Dick Glosser, Norma Joan Hockaday, Don Perkins, Anna Mae Dunham, Norma Morris, Wanda Rodgers, Dwight Allsup, Miss Mathers.

"Special Delivery"

Back row, left to right: Harold Dunham, John Leach, Jack Hughes, L. C. Thomas, Harold Eaglen

Front row, left to right: Helen Mashburn, Roberta Brownlow, Lucille Gardner, Barbara Bunner, Jean Wakefield, Miss Mathers.



SENIOR PLAY CAST



JUNIOR PLAY CAST



Calendar

September

- 4--School opens and brings with it a lot of lost Freshmen.
- 14--Maroa ventured over to Arthur for their first football game of the season. We were defeated 27 to 0.
- 21--Maroa goes to Lovington for second game. Lost 59 to 0. Better luck next time.
- 28--First Home game with Decatur "B" squad. Got beat 6 to 0. Doing better though.

October

- 2--Student Council has first meeting. Johnny Leach is elected president.
- 4--Hi-Tri has initiation ceremony as first meeting. Planned the year's work.
- 5--Maroa vs. Mowequa. The team finally came across with a victory-26 to 0.
- 11--Maroa vs. Assumption. We didn't quite make it this time, but we held them 6 to 6.
- 12--Six weeks ends.
- 16--Illinois Central man spoke to us on safety measures at railroad crossings.
- 19--Orchestra has a theater party.
- 23--T. B. tests. A lot of sore arms, too.

- 25--Beginning of Homecoming. Bonfire and Snake dance that night.
- 26--Homecoming parade with Sophomores winning first with their float. Lost our game with Bethany at 53 to 0, but we tried hard anyway. In the evening there was a big dance, and Wanda Rodgers was crowned as our queen. Everyone had a swell time!
- 29--Movie. "I Wanted Wings." It was good.
- 31--All-school Halloween party sponsored by the Student Council. Boy, was it scarey!

November

- 2--Maroa vs. Arcola. We got a free meal out of it, but we also got beat 27 to 0.
- 5--Had a safety talk by Officer Forest Kelly of the State Police. Now everybody is careful, even when walking.
- 9--Maroa vs. St. Teresa. Our last game of the season, and we got beat 32 to 0. Too bad.
- 13--Night school in session.
- 16--All school Sadie Hawkin's Day party sponsored by Hi-Tri. More fun!
- 22--Thanksgiving vacation starts. Everybody takes time off for turkey.
- 26--Another movie-Foreign Correspondent. Real exciting!
- 27--Maroa vs. Chestnut. Our first basketball game of the season, and our first loss-29 to 20.
- 30--Basketball with Warrensburg. Our first home game, and we gave it to them 66 to 32.

December

- 6--Senior Play--"Don't Take My Penny." It was really good, especially the new girl played by Dick Glosser.
- 7--Maroa and Argenta tangle, and we lost another game. Score 79 to 38.
- 11--Maroa and Blue Mound go into a clinch for Maroa's fourth straight loss. 40 to 37.
- 15--Maroa vs. Bethany, a good game, but we lost. Score 61 to 48.
- 18--We ventured over to Mt. Zion to lose another game. But we'll win some. The score was 63 to 33.
- 19--School pot luck and party before we left for Christmas vacation. Saint Nick did a swell job of passing out presents, too.
- 21--Maroa vs. Hammond. The boys put up a good fight, but we lost 43 to 31.

January

- 2--Starting a new year off right by going back to school
- 3--Maroa loses tournament game with Warrensburg. Score-48 to 27.
- 8--Maroa vs. Deland. It was a good game, but we lost 57 to 29.
- 11--Maroa vs. Niantic. Maroa comes across to win a game. Score-47 to 23.
- 15--Maroa tangles with Warrensburg, but had to give up a good game, 65 to 36.
- 17,18--Final exams. It took a lot of studying, but most of us made it.
- 18--Maroa vs. the Alumni. Maroa High tromped Alumni, 52 to 26.
- 22,23,24,25--County Tournament. We lost our first game with Macon, 51 to 30. Warrensburg was County Champ.
- 25--Hammond scores another victory over Maroa with a score of 48 to 32.

February

- 1--Maroa vs. Mt. Zion. A good game, but we lost. Score 46-41.
- 5--Orchestra elected officers for second semester.
- 6--Maroa tangles with Kenny and scores another victory. Score 31-28.
- 8--Maroa gives Wapella a run for their money and comes across with a victory. Score 29-27.
- 12--Maroa vs. Niantic. Maroa wins again. Score 47-28.
- 15--Pepsi Cola scholarship test given to three Senior girls.
- 15--Maroa goes after Lovington; a good game, but Maroa loses 42-61.
- 16--Orchestra has theatre party and sees "Rhapsody in Blue."
- 19--Maroa went out on their own floor after Argenta, but we scored another loss. 73-34.
- 21--P. T. A. has Stephen Foster program. Glee Club sang three songs.
- 22--Blue and Gold Carnival party for the school. Everyone had a good time, too.
- 28--Camera Club organizes. Discusses parts of the camera as first lesson.

March

- 1--End of first six weeks, only twelve more to go.

- 3--"V-Roy, the Magic Magician" pays us a visit. He was a pretty tricky fellow.
- 7--First intramural basketball game. The Seniors beat the Freshmen 73-4.
- 8--Second basketball game in which the Juniors beat the Sophomores 44-35. Also the F.F.A. play was presented by the boys in the club. It was good, too.
- 13--Intramural finals with the Seniors the victor.
- 21--The Junior play--very good with a lot of laughs.
- 22--No school because of teacher's meeting. Why don't we do this more often?

April

- 2--F.F.A. banquet. There was lots to eat, and everyone had a swell time.
- 11--Orchestra recital. Especially good this year.
- 15--Baseball season got under way. Maroa scores a victory over Kenny 3-2.
- 17--The orchestra has a pot luck supper and an eight mile bicycle trip. Most of us were really tired afterwards.
- 18--Maroa vs. Wapella here. We didn't do so well this time. The score was only 12 to 4 but we'll do better next time.
- 19--Good Friday and no school.
- 24--Maroa vs. Monticello here. A wonderful game with our victory of 12-11.
- 27--Maroa tangles with Deland there.
- 29--Maroa meets Hammond--not so good. Also Athletic Banquet--very good.
- 30--Macon Co. Track Meet at Millikin Field.

May

- 3--Maroa goes seven innings with Mt. Zion there.
- 3--Hi-Tri banquet with dance afterwards. Quite an affair.
- 6--Cenois Track Meet at Millikin Field.
- 7--We're after Wapella again--out to win this time.
- 9--Deland comes to Maroa for another baseball battle.
- 10--Junior and Senior Banquet at the Scoville Club House. Everyone has a swell time--thanks to the Juniors.
- 13--Here we go again with Hammond. Too bad for Hammond, we hope.

- 16--Maroa goes against Deland there.
 17--Maroa tangles with Mt. Zion here. A good class-
 night program in the evening, too.
 19--Baccalaureate Services. It won't be long now Seniors.
 22--Maroa vs. Monticello there--here's hoping for a
 victory on our final game.
 23--Last day of school. Hooray!
 24--Commencement--Well, Seniors, you've studied hard
 four years for this, and here it is!

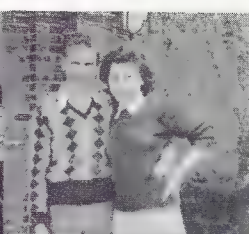
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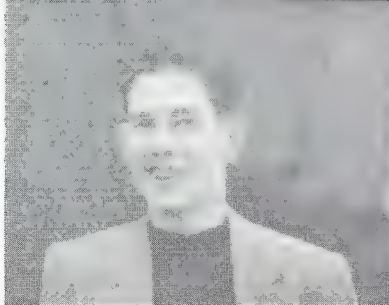
The following Seniors made an average of ninety or above for their entire four years in high school.

Helen Moore	95.33
Dorothy Greeson (transferred)	95.14
Norma Norris	94.88
Joan Montgomery	94.80
Doris Neibuhr	93.96
Norma Jean Hockaday	93.59
Betty Jean Lindsley	93.31
Vera Beccue	92.34
Anna Mae Dunham	92.25
Evelyn Marsh	92.03
Wanda Rodgers	91.65
Harland Hambrecht	91.50
Wanda Biven	91.25
Gene Rohrscheib	90.84
Harriet Carder	90.59
Dean Vaughan	90.09

WITH LAST YEAR'S GRADUATES

Audrey Beasley-working at the Bell Telephone Company
Clinton, Illinois.
Willa Mae Comer-attending Normal University in Normal,
Illinois.
Robert Dunham-now working on Carl McIlvenna farm,
Clinton, Illinois.
William Fenton Jr.-farming with his father, Maroa, Illi-
nois.
Alice Gardner-at home, Maroa, Illinois.
Betty Gillen-now working at the Grain Inspection Com-
pany in Decatur, Illinois.
Kathryn Goff-in nurses training in Decatur Macon County
Hospital.
Margaret Gregory-now Mrs. Paul Jenkins, Boody, Illinois.
Evelyn Greutman-employed at Dewey Bunner's Grocery,
Maroa, Illinois.
Juanita Harris-employed at P&E Hatchery Maroa, Illinois.
Gwen Hartsock-at home, Maroa, Illinois.
Bill Hays-in U. S. Navy.
Rosalie Johnson-in nurses training at the Decatur Macon
County Hospital.
James Montgomery-U. S. Navy.
Ben Myers-U. S. Navy.
Beverly Oakes-at home, Maroa, Illinois.
Betty Pope-at home R. R. #2, Decatur, Illinois.
Nadene Rose-working in Randall's store in Forsyth,
Illinois.
Ruth Scribner-now Mrs. Thomas Marks, Maroa, Illinois.
Owen Simpson-U. S. Navy.
Roger Simms-U. S. Navy.
Betty Smart-going to school in California.
Pauline Streight-now Mrs. Leon Foster, Decatur, Illi-
nois, a proud mother of daughter, Bonnie Lee.
Norma Jean Stuard-attending Normal University, in Nor-
mal, Illinois.
Anna Swank-working in Decatur, Illinois.
Freda Thomas-now attending Norma University, Normal,
Illinois.
Bob Tombaugh-U. S. Navy.
Della Tozer-employed at F. W. Woolworth, Decatur, Illi-
nois.
Dick Tozer-U. S. Navy.





I'll still be here
to greet you next year.
Jewel Sanner

Autumn (miller)

W. G. Wells

Thank you for the help
you gave me (miller)
this year (miller)

John



Kathleen

Harold

Angela

Red Rutter

Belle

May

Carol

Harold

Bob

John

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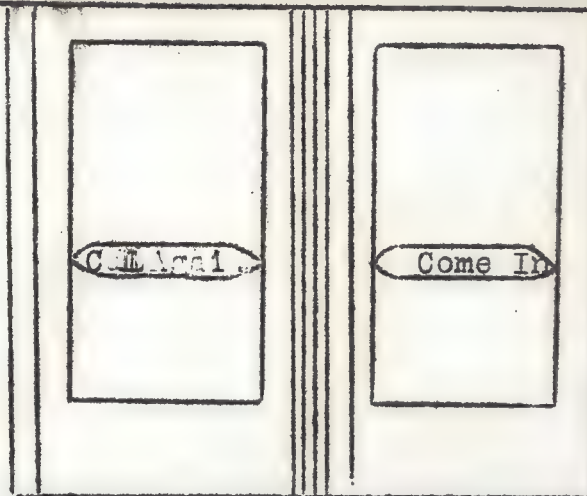
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